

The Journey to Glory

Daniel 12:1-13

God reveals spiritual truth and mysteries to us on His terms and in His timing, not ours. For those who are completely surrendered to Him, that is a _____ . For those who are not, it feels oppressive and controlling.

Discussion 1. Can you think of an example in your life of God revealing spiritual truth to you gradually rather than all at once? Does it frustrate you? Or does it bring you comfort? Why or why not?

It is among the more difficult of kingdom principles: for me to win, I must know and leverage my strengths; but for the kingdom of God to win, I must first be made weak. In my _____, I am _____.

Discussion 2. Name one strength and one weakness of yours. Can you think of an example of God working through your weakness? Can you think of a time you saw God working through someone else's weakness?

Part of the brokenness of the human condition is that those who want nothing to do with God (nor His Word) will become more and more _____ to truth over time. No amount of evidence will change that.

Discussion 3. Scripture has many examples of God hardening hearts and blinding people from seeing spiritual truths. How does that make you feel? How does it affect how you have conversations about hard things with nonbelievers?

Every Word to us from God raises three critical questions: WHAT (is God saying)? SO WHAT (does it mean)? NOW WHAT (is my next step)? For the person wanting to grow in Christ, this is necessarily the _____ .

Discussion 4. Either for this lesson, or for the entire study of Daniel, answer these three questions: WHAT has God said to you? SO WHAT does it mean? NOW WHAT is your next step?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?