

LIVING FAITHFULLY IN A HOSTILE WORLD

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: When you pray, what tends to be the focus of your prayers?
 - How often do you confess and pray for the nations, or people around you?

<u>Listen</u>: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?

<u>Discover</u>: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Daniel 9
 - What are some of the key elements of Daniel's prayer of confession (vs 4-15)
 - How does Daniel appeal to God by Israel's righteousness or God's mercy?
 - Who came to Daniel with an answer to his prayer, and how quickly did the answer come?
 - What does this show us about God's attentiveness to our prayers?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- Daniel read scripture and was then moved to prayer. How should our reading of God's word move us to action and prayer?
- How can we practice interceding for our families, church, or nation in prayer?
- In what areas of your life do you need to rely more on God's mercy than you own righteous efforts?
- What step can you take this week to deepen your prayer life in response to God's word?

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<u>Pray</u>: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

<u>Notes</u>: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.