

Thriving in Babylon

The Book of Daniel

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Valley Church

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Week 14 – People Who Thrive...

Daniel 9:1-19

People Who Thrive in Babylon Are...

1. Lovers of the _____
2. People who _____
3. People who Understand God's _____

Additional Thoughts / Application:

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SMALL GROUP Q'S

Personal Life:

1. When you hear the phrase "Biblical prophecy," what feelings do such words invoke? Excitement? Joy? Fear? Confusion? Something else? Please share why you think this is the case for you...

Ponderings:

2. When you read of prophecies in Scripture that have so clearly come to pass in world history already, how does it impact your faith in prophecies that are still yet to be fulfilled in the future? Has Biblical prophecy been a major factor in fueling your own faith, or is it something you're not too familiar with or interested in at this point? Explain...
3. Think about this again: In Isaiah 44:26-45:5, the prophet predicts that Israel will be re-gathered to their land, and even names the human king who will orchestrate the re-gathering 200 years before it happens. When the Bible is filled with this kind of stunning accuracy, why do you think there is exists so much skepticism concerning the legitimacy of the Bible?
4. In the weekend message, the problem of Biblical illiteracy in the church was mentioned. Do you agree that this is a serious problem? Why or why not? Please try to be specific and share your thoughts...
5. Of the three major take-aways offered in the weekend message, which do you feel is most evident and least evident in your life?
 - Loving and knowing the Scripture
 - Experiencing an intimate prayer life with God
 - Relating to God confidently by not mixing the Old and New Covenants

Promptings:

6. Reading through Daniel's prayer as a group verse by verse (Daniel 9:4-19), talk about which elements of Daniels prayer remain relevant to our lives under the New Covenant, and which elements were relevant for Daniel's generation specifically under the Old.

How might properly understanding the Old and New Covenants make a difference in your knowledge and application of Scripture in your life?