

WHEN THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN

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MESSAGE RECAP

Living with grit means you have courage even when the future is uncertain. We still have in a God who is in control. This week we finished up our series on Daniel by looking at Chapters 8 and 9. In chapter 8, Daniel gets a picture of the future evil and we said, *"You should never be surprised at what evil destroys."* As we move into chapter 9, we understand God's solution to evil is different than Daniel's solution. Daniel wanted to return to a place, but God was going to return to a promise (Jeremiah 29:11) and we said, *"You should never be surprised by how far God is willing to go to redeem each of us."*

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. After listening to the message, what stood out to you? What has stood out about the series?
2. Read [Daniel 8:3-8](#) and talk through the symbols. How hard is symbolism in the Bible? Daniel struggled to understand this until Gabriel gives him the answer (Read [Daniel 8:19-22](#)). In what ways does knowing the symbolism help you understand something about God?
3. *"You should never be surprised at what evil destroys."* Where do you see evil destroying evil in our world today?
4. Read [Daniel 9:2](#) and [Jeremiah 29:10-11](#). Have you ever thought about Daniel reading Jeremiah and holding on to a promise? How can scripture inform your hope?
5. Daniel decides to pray specifically for his nation to return home (Daniel 9:3-19). Daniel's solution was to return to a place but God's solution was to return to a promise. How does Daniel 9:24-27 reveal God's plans?
6. How does Easter weekend fit into those plans?
7. Who are you going to invite to Easter this year? Pray for those people.

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