



WEEK 9

Daniel 9

REPENTANCE

Fathom Church exists to glorify God by making disciples who submit to the Word of God, respond in the worship of God, live in the community of God, and join on the Mission of God. This study guide should be used the week preceding the sermon it supplements. It is primarily intended to be used in a Fathom Church Discipleship Group. For more information about Fathom Discipleship Groups please visit <http://fathomchurch.org/groups/>

MAIN TEXT: Daniel 9

OBSERVATION: *What is this text saying?*

1. When Daniel realizes that Israel's exile may be coming to an end, how does he approach God?
2. How does Daniel characterize God, Israel, and himself?

INTERPRETATION: *What does this text mean?*

1. How does knowing God's sovereignty, righteousness, compassion, etc... effect the way we should approach Him?
2. Daniel understands that God is in control of the rising and falling of nations. Why does Daniel repent and petition God on behalf of Israel?
3. Why do you think repentance is such a big theme in chapter 9?
4. Visions and prophecy can be tricky to understand and are subjected to multiple interpretations. How have you heard Vs. 24-27 explained? Even if one isn't positive about every portion of the vision what are some common themes or principles that one can take from it?

APPLICATION: *How should we now live?*

1. Share with the group a time in your life where you prayerfully approached God about a difficult situation, while knowing He was in control?
2. Repentance is a vital part of the Christian life. What are some instances in which we may need to repent to God but hesitate to?
3. When things around Daniel started changing, he turned to Scripture. What are some scenarios that we may go through in which we would benefit from turning to God's word?

