



## The Book of Daniel

Daniel 10:5-21

### INTRODUCTION

Having once received a vision about the Son of Man, Daniel now receives a new vision by the Son of Man. In this preface to Chapter 11, we find the wonderful truth that God's people are "greatly loved."

### DISCUSSION

1. Daniel loses all his strength, and then passes out when he sees and hears Christ. What does this say about the awesomeness of Christ in contrast to the way we typically think of him (i.e., Jesus in the Gospels)?
2. Daniel's life was not easy, and neither are we as Christians promised an easy life. What does it mean that the way of the cross is hard?
3. Do you find yourself running to people rather than running to God when you, like Daniel, are in times of weakness? What can we do to run to God first?
4. The first thing Christ says to Daniel is not, "Bow before me!" or "Know your place, you sinner." Rather, the first thing Christ says is, "Daniel, I love you." How does this change the way we approach Christ?
5. The second touch from Christ gave Daniel the ability to speak. It was enough for Daniel to say, "I am weak." This second touch was enough for Daniel to say, "I am speechless." Enough to say, "I cannot breathe." In the moments where Christ gives you the strength and permission to speak, what do you desire to say to him?

### APPLICATION

How do we help remind one another that we are greatly loved by the Holy God of the Universe?

### PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer with one another for things drawn out of the discussion.