

CONNECT Group study questions for March. 10, 2019

Title: "Do the Math"

1. There are many different ways that Christians have interpreted the "weeks" and other symbols in Daniel 9. They all agree, however, that one day God is going to bring an end to the current world and that end will be characterized by, among other things, the judgment of God.

- How does a faithful Christian balance the reality that Jesus might come back tomorrow and the reality that Jesus might not come back for a thousand years (and we have no idea which it will be)?

- How does the knowledge that when Jesus does end the world it will end in the terrible judgement of all those who don't know Christ change the way we prioritize both our lives and our church activities?

2. Now that your group has thought through the questions in #1, you probably identified some areas of your life you'd like to change to be more faithful to Christ. Think of it this way . . .

- If you knew for sure that by this time next week you'd be standing before the judgment seat of Christ, what would you do differently in your spiritual life this week? Why not start doing those things right now?

- What are some of the obstacles to you making those changes in your spiritual life? How might you work to overcome those obstacles?

3. Speaking of making changes in our lives, last week Pastor Peppy challenged us all to spend some time every day reading a passage of Scripture and letting the words of that passage direct our prayers.

- How did you do? Did you do it every day last week?

- What were some of your obstacles to doing this every day? How did you overcome those obstacles?

- What has God taught you through this exercise?