

## Sermon Guide October 12: Daniel 9

# What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?

### **Key Takeaway:**

- 1. Being known by God can be both comforting and terrifying.
- 2. God sees us completely and still loves us completely.
- 3. Confession and repentance are crucial in our relationship with God.
- 4. God's answer to our prayers may be bigger than what we initially ask for.
- 5. We are treasured by God not because of our actions, but because of who He is.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. How does the idea of being fully known by God make you feel? Why?
- 2. In this chapter Daniel records his passionate prayer of confession. How can we cultivate a similar honesty in our prayers?
- 3. Discuss the statement: "When you realize the God who knows you best is also the one who loves you most, that's when real change can occur in your life." How have you experienced this in your own life?
- 4. How does understanding God's love for us impact the way we approach Him in prayer?
- 5. How does the knowledge that you are "treasured by God" affect your daily life and decision-making?

# **Practical Applications:**

- 1. This week, spend time in honest confession and repentance before God, acknowledging that He already knows everything.
- 2. Practice praying boldly, asking God for what you need while remaining open to His potentially bigger plans.
- 3. Write down three ways you can remind yourself daily that you are treasured by God.
- 4. Choose a prayer request you've been making and consider how God might be working in ways beyond your initial request.