

# March 8, 2026

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## **Daniel 2:19-23, John 14:29, Jeremiah 49:34-39**

1. God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ the culture without being \_\_\_\_\_ by the culture so we can \_\_\_\_\_ the culture for Christ.
2. God uses all kinds of leaders (good and evil) for His \_\_\_\_\_. Those who do God's will with evil motives are held \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Will we trust the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_?
4. There is no better time than the \_\_\_\_\_ to get on board with the Great Commission.
5. The Lord will reward your \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Prayer: consistent, fervent, humble – Not our \_\_\_\_\_ resort, but our \_\_\_\_\_ line of defense.

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## Sermon Talks

1. Read Daniel 2:19-23 and Jeremiah 49:34-39 as you prepare to work through the sermon talks.
2. Think of a time when you placed your trust in something other than God (money, status, security). What was the outcome?
3. Why is trusting in God and His word so important for us today?
4. What were the key points of emphasis in Daniel's prayer in Daniel 2:19-23? What was Daniel doing throughout the prayer?
5. Why are Jesus' words in John 14:29 critical in understanding Biblical prophecy?
6. What stuck out to you in our study through Jeremiah 49:34-39?
7. Why is there no time like the present to be a part of the Great Commission? What are you doing to spread the Gospel of Jesus?
8. Do you remember a time when God rewarded your faithfulness?
9. Why is prayer so often our last resort instead of our first line of defense? Why is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 so important?
10. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer. Begin by praising God for who He is and what He has done in your life.

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Jer. 49:34-39) and this week's message.**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?