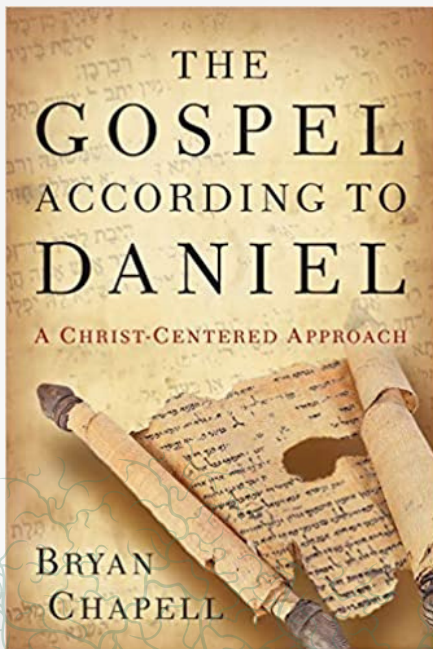




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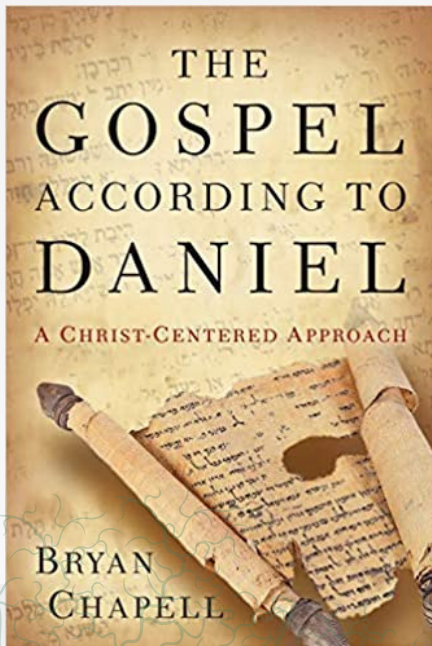
HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THIS STUDY

We recognize that “life happens”! This study is designed to meet you where you are. As with any small group time at HCPC, the more you put into it, the more you’ll get out of it! But if you put nothing into your preparation, you’ll still benefit from lingering with the Body of Christ in your small group time. So whether you do ALL the possible work or very little, we have an expectant giddiness that the Holy Spirit will use your times around the Word of God and with God’s people to work out His transforming grace in your life.


There will be three levels of engagement with the study that will allow everyone an opportunity to come to the small group prepare. You can use a 5-day, 3-day, or Single approach (see below). Depending on the challenges of that week and available time from one day to the next, you can choose which level of engagement will work for you! A printable or printed handout will be made available for each chapter in Daniel and the corresponding chapter in Chapell's book that will serve as a sort of journal to collect your thoughts and prayers as you prayerfully interact with the material.

5-Day Approach


This engagement is for the participant who wishes to really dig into the study on an almost daily basis. Day 1 & 2 will deal exclusively with spending time in the Word of God and prayer with an increasing depth from day 1 to day 2. Days 3 & 4 will deal primarily with the corresponding chapter in Bryan Chapell's book with increasing depth. Day 5 will be a quick review of your notes from throughout the week as you consider what questions are still unanswered in your own heart, what God has revealed through your interaction with His Word, and what personal things you would like to share with the small group as you meet. Look for the  in the weekly download to keep pace.



3-Day Approach

This engagement is for the participant who has at least three different days during the week to commit to the study. In this approach, you'll focus on the "Day 2" material as you read and reflect on the big ideas of the chapter in the book of Daniel while asking good "heart" questions as you reflect. Your second day will be spending time in prayer and reading of the corresponding chapter Chapell's book by interacting with the "Day 4" material from Level 1. Finally, the third day would be to follow the "Day 5" material from Level 1. Look for the  to keep pace with the weekly download for the 3-day approach.

1-Day Approach

This is the simplest and quickest but nonetheless rewarding engagement. In this variation, you will focus on making sure you're at least a little familiar with the content of the chapter so you can come to the small group with something to contribute without feeling overwhelmed by life or feeling like you can't participate! Again, if you do this minimal amount it should provide all you need to interact with your small group without feeling overwhelmed. This level will recommend a single day combining of the "Day 1" material from Level 1, along with "Day 3" and "Day 5". In essence, it effectively only requires that you've read the chapter in the Scriptures, the chapter in Chapell's book, and reflect briefly on what sorts of things you hope to ask or consider in the small group time when you're together. Look for the  to follow this approach.

Had a really bad week?

Just read the chapter in God's Word! That will help you navigate the discussion with the rest of the group without getting lost along the way! Again, how much you're able to put into this study will vary from week to week but the more you engage, the more nourishment for your soul so we hope and pray you can at least be fully engaged with whatever pace you can muster. May He bless and keep you along the way!