



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### WEEK 3

Son of Man

#### ICEBREAKER:

Did you have any nicknames growing up? Was it a compliment or kind of a put down?

#### BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Even when evil roars, God reigns!

#### DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at [findcommunity.com/nextsteps](http://findcommunity.com/nextsteps).

> Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 1:18-25; Mark 14:60-62; Philippians 2:5-11; Revelation 1:12-18

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

**SCRIPTURE:** Daniel 7

#### DISCUSSION:

1. From Pastor Brett's message, what stood out to you the most? What was challenging or hard to understand? Was there anything in his message that got your attention?
2. Have someone read Daniel 7:1-8. What does this passage teach us about God? What does this passage teach us about mankind?
3. Have someone read Mark 10:45. How does Christ's kingdom differ from other empires of the world?
4. What comfort does Daniel 7 give us when we see so much evil and suffering in the world?

#### LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Can you think of a time when you personally felt that you were being overcome (by evil, the world, personal decisions, etc.)? How did you get to a place of remembering "God reigns?"
2. We know how the story ends: with the coming of the Son of Man. How does this provide peace or confidence when facing the world's kingdoms (politics, a more post christian culture/set of beliefs)?
3. It is a hard and fast principle in Scripture that God opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble. How have you seen that rule of life play out today?

#### Take Time:

Pastor Brett encouraged us to take a step of intentionality with prayer. What could that look like this week? What is the next step you should take? It could be developing the habit of having a regular rhythm of prayer, maybe recite the Lord's prayer, or write out a prayer of your own this week. As Pastor Brett shared, "prayer tunes our heart back to the greatness and goodness of God."



Daily  
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from  
Strongholds



Serve the  
Community



Sacrificial  
Generosity



Share Your  
Story



Celebration