



## But It Looks Like We are Losing

### Daniel 8

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### NorthRidge Value of the Week

**Spiritual Growth** - We value continually growing in our understanding of the Bible and in applying God's principles to our lives.

### Sermon Summary

It's a prophecy about the uncomfortable middle. The proud and arrogant trample on the people of God. But it's not the end. It's the middle. We live in the middle and this is given to us to give us the faith and hope to endure to the end. This week let us find our strength in our Sovereign God.

### Discussion Questions

What did you do last weekend that brought you some sort of joy?

Using "2020 Hindsight," what would you have done differently at this time last year? (other than investing in Zoom or betting on Tom Brady to win another Superbowl).

### **READ Daniel 8**

Have you ever gone through a tragedy or other difficult time where nothing made sense, but in hindsight, you can see God's hand in it?

How do you remind yourself that "God's got us" when it seems like you keep getting beat down by life?

### **The King's Business** (Daniel 8:27)

1. Dedicate every day to God
2. Pray by name for people in your life who don't know Jesus
3. Engage in the local church

Are there any of these areas that you need to get busy in?



How can the group pray for you to get on track with these three things?

**READ Colossians 1:15-29**

Discuss this passage. How do Paul's words echo those of Daniel? What does this mean for you today?

**Memory Passage**

Colossians 1:24 – “Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.”

**Verses We Read Together in Worship**

Jeremiah 29:11-14

**Songs We Sang Together in Worship**

Holy Ground

Inside Out

Sovereign Over Us

Death was Arrested