# Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan October 1, 2023 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

### Staying True In A World Far From God Confess Wholeheartedly – Confession and repentance keep us close to God. Daniel 9:3-10, 17-19

#### I. Daniel 9:3-6 (All of humanity have sinned and come short of God's glory)

A. We sin when we violate or go against God's Word or His instructions. (vs. 3-6)

Genesis 2:16-17 (AMP); Genesis 3:6-7 (AMP)

B. All of humanity has sinned and come short of God's glory. (vs. 3-6) **Romans 5:19 (GW)**; **Psalm 51:5 (GNT)**; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:23

#### II. Daniel 9:7-10 (To be Forgiven, we must first Confess our sins to God)

- A. When we sin, there are consequences. (vs. 7-8) Romans 5:12; Micah 6:13; John 8:34 (ERV); 1 Kings 8:46 (AMP)
- B. To be forgiven of our sins, we must first acknowledge or confess our sins to God. (vs. 7-10)

Psalm 32:5 (AMP); 1 John 1:9 (AMP); Psalms 51:1-4 (AMP)

# III. Daniel 9:17-19 (To be Forgiven, we must Repent or Turn From our sins)

- A. To be forgiven of our sins, we must also repent or turn away from our sins and turn to God. (vs. 17-19)
  - 2 Chronicles 7:14; Acts 3:19 (GNT); Luke 15:17-21
- B. If we confess and repent, then God will forgive us of our sins and restore us. (vs. 19)

Luke 7:37-38, 44-48; Luke 15:22-24; **Romans 8:1-2 (AMP)** 

# **Word of Encouragement:**

"5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And I did not hide my wickedness; I said, "I will confess [all] my transgressions to the Lord"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah." Psalm 32:5 (AMP)

Next Lesson: Prepare for Battle - Daniel 10:1-3, 10-13, 16-19