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Chapter 10

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Ready your heart: Ask the Father to give you insight into His Word as you prepare your heart in humble reliance on the Holy Spirit.

Read: Carefully read the chapter in Daniel.

Reflect: In the remaining space, jot down any initial observations that encourage your heart, stir your faith, or expose your need for Jesus' redeeming work.



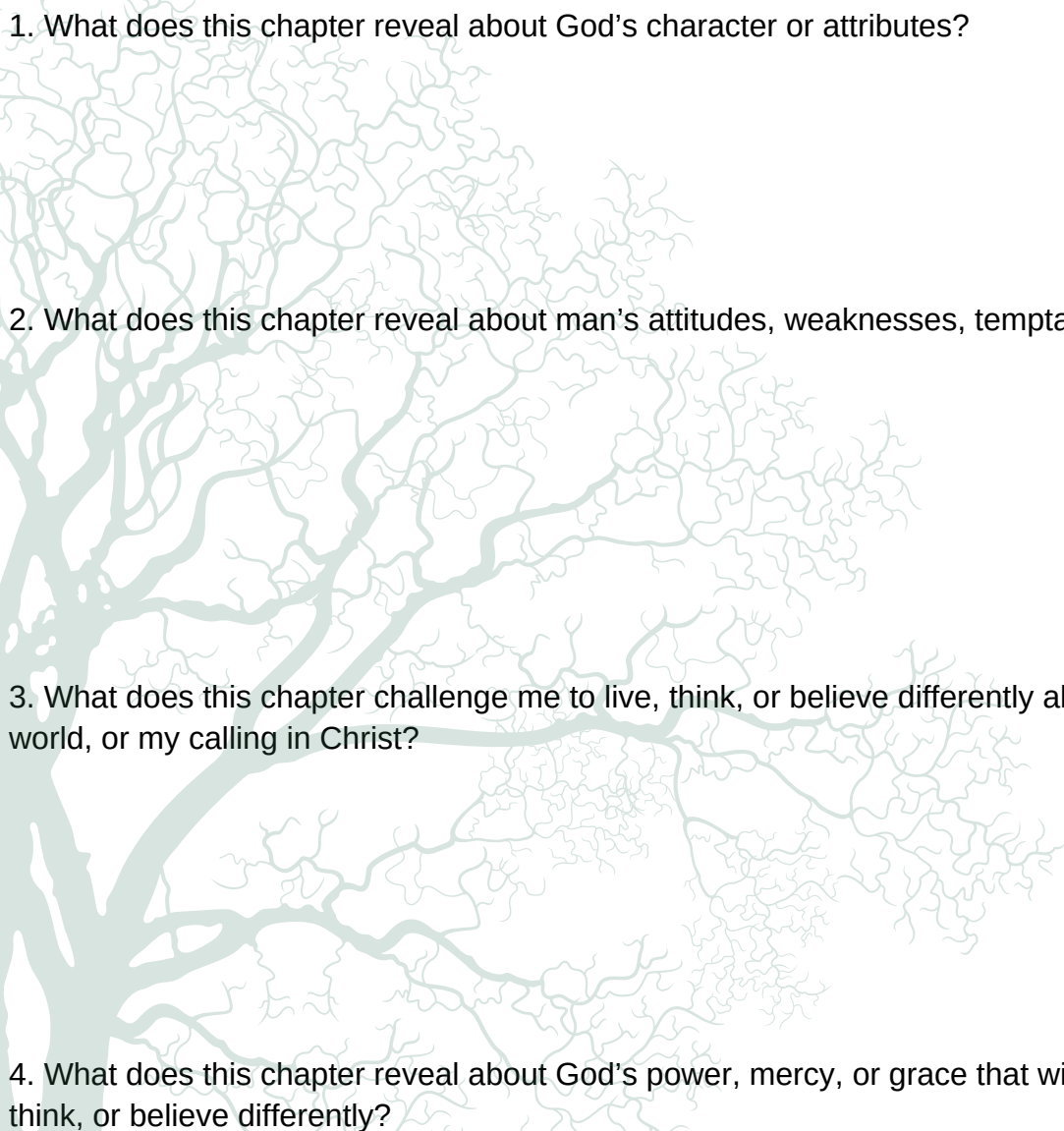
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1. What does this chapter reveal about God's character or attributes?
 2. What does this chapter reveal about man's attitudes, weaknesses, temptations, or sins?
 3. What does this chapter challenge me to live, think, or believe differently about God, myself, my world, or my calling in Christ?
 4. What does this chapter reveal about God's power, mercy, or grace that will enable me to live, think, or believe differently?

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Reflect: In the remaining space below, jot down what appear to be the main ideas of the chapter, especially noting section headings and the major concepts that either confuse you or encourage your heart.



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Reflect: Answer the questions below based on the content of the chapter.

1. Daniel 10 opens with the prophet sharing a vision that he alone can see but which his companions somehow “feel” and causes them to run and hide. It seems almost comical, except that it invites us to wonder what our hearts tend to do when in the presence of the supernatural. Reflect back on moments in which you've sat in the presence of God. Can you think of one? What sorts of things did you feel? What sorts of things should you feel and what Scriptures come to mind to form your opinion?

2. What are the chief arguments Chapell shares that the mysterious “comforter” in Daniel 10 is, in fact, our lord and savior Jesus Christ?

3. Chapell identifies three “vital touches that communicate three important truths” (p. 172ff). What does the first “touch” communicate to Daniel and why? What does it communicate to you in your present circumstances?

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4. On pp. 174-177, Chapell offers an extended consideration of the reality of the spiritual world and the spiritual war of which we are a part. Is this something you spend much time thinking about? What are the implications of this reality and what does the first “touch” say to you in light of it?

5. What does the second “touch” communicate to Daniel and why? What does it communicate to you about your sin and need for God’s mercy and grace?

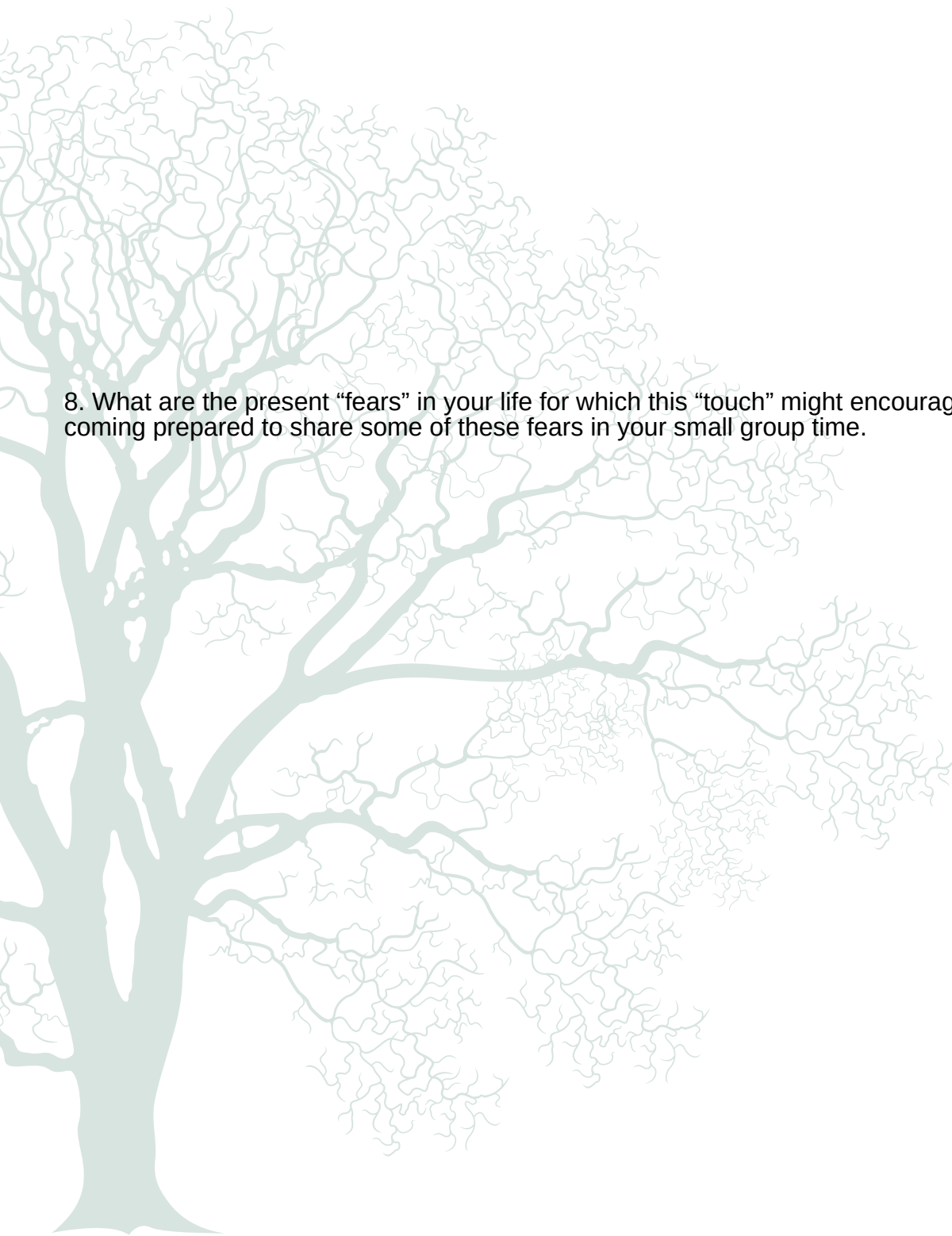
6. In what ways do you insulate your heart from really feeling the depths of your sin rather than truly running to his mercy and owning your sin (e.g., spending more time thinking about the ways that someone else is “making” you sin [blame-shifting] or how someone else is worse than you [comparing], or countless other ways)? How does this chapter encourage you to “own your mess”?

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7. What does the third, and final, “touch” communicate to Daniel and why?

8. What are the present “fears” in your life for which this “touch” might encourage your heart Consider coming prepared to share some of these fears in your small group time.



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Read: Read back through your notes and observations from the week's study.

Reflect: In the remaining space below, write down things that particularly challenged or confused you in the readings this week that you could relay to your small group, as well as prayer requests and praises you wish to pass on to the group, and any additional insights that you've learned along the way.

