

***Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further***  
***International Bible Lessons***

**Daniel 10:10-19**  
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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

**Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further**

**1. What did Gabriel say about Daniel’s character before God?**

Depending on the translation, Gabriel told Daniel that he was “greatly beloved” or “highly esteemed” three times (Daniel 9:23; 10:11 & 10:19).

**2. During his visitation, what did Gabriel do to help Daniel?**

He touched him and told him what to do when he was weak or unable to speak.

**3. When did God hear and answer Daniel’s prayer?**

The moment Daniel began to pray.

**4. From Daniel’s example, what can we learn about prayer and Bible study?**

We need to pray and set our minds to gain understanding and humble ourselves before our God.

**5. Give one reason you may not receive an answer to prayer when you expect?**

God is sovereign and we are involved in spiritual warfare along with God’s angels, and that spiritual warfare can delay God’s answers to our prayers.