



## TALK IT OVER

Anchored Hope

### BOTTOM LINE

God's timing exceeds our understanding.

### CONVERSATION STARTER

Are you an early bird or a night owl? Has it always been that way? Who in your family is opposite of you?

### THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

### RESOURCES

- The Daily:  
[newpointe.org/thedaily](http://newpointe.org/thedaily)
- If waiting on God is a big issue for you, summer is a great time to read Joyce Myers' book *When, God, When?*.

### KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

*In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever. Daniel 2:44 NIV*

*But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law. Galatians 4:4 NIV*

"Hope is confidence that God will fulfill His promises in His timing. Fulfilled Promise + Divine Timing = Anchored Hope." – Dave VanDonge

"We want earth to be heaven (Ecclesiastes 4:4). We can't remove that desire, but we can learn to redirect it." – Dave VanDonge

"The moment you realize God is smarter than you is an important day for your faith and hope." – Dave VanDonge

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In this one chapter we read how God fulfilled over 600 years of prophecy. What were they? Why does it matter? What does it say to you about God's timing? What does it mean or matter to you that "there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries"? How have you experienced that? Discuss: "God is in control of what is controlling you. He works through ungodly people/nations/circumstances to fulfill His redemptive plan." How is the eternal greater than the earthly? When you are in a painful "wait," how can you use this awareness to help you stay faithful and encouraged? What challenge have you made greater than God? Does your life evidence your active faith and belief that God is smarter than you? How? If not, what must change?

### ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will daily focus on the eternal over the earthly and will anchor my hope, staying faithful even if my life does not make sense until heaven. This practice will help me \_\_\_\_\_.

My Action Step: \_\_\_\_\_