

OUTLIERS



A study of Daniel

Part 12

September 27, 2023

Daniel 2:17-19

Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions: 18 That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise [men] of Babylon. 19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven



Daniel 6:4-5

Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he [was] faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him. Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find [it] against him concerning the law of his God.

Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.



Daniel 9:2-3

In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. 3 And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes

Principle #1:

Pray with
Conviction




Jeremiah 25:11-12

And this whole land shall be a desolation, [and] an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. 12 And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, [that] I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.

Promise (n.)

a declaration or assurance that one will do a particular thing or that a particular thing will happen.





Numbers 23:19

God [is] not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do [it]? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Lack of prayer
is an act of
unbelief



What promises of God
are you lacking in your
life that you need to
begin praying for?



2 Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given us
the spirit of fear; but of
power, and of love,
and of a sound
mind.



Matthew 6:10

Thy kingdom come. Thy
will be done in earth,
as [it is] in heaven

Daniel 9:21-23

while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. 22 He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, "O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. 23 At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.

Principle #2:

Pray with
Confidence



If the enemy can convince
you that God is distant
and uncaring, you will
lack the faith needed to
pray and receive from God
what He wants you to have





Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

1 John 5:14-15

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.



Matthew 7:9-11

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? 10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Principle #3:

Pray with
Consistency



Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforesaid.

The only way to
receive strength
from God is to
spend time with God





Luke 6:12

And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God


Mark 6:30-31

And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

31 And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

Principle #4:

Pray with
Tenacity





Daniel 9:21

Yea, whiles I [was] speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.

Luke 11:5-8

And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; 6 For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?



Luke 11:7

And he from within shall answer and say,
Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and
my children are with me in bed; I cannot
rise and give thee. 8 I say unto you,
Though he will not rise and give him,
because he is his friend, yet because of
his importunity he will rise and give him
as many as he needeth.

Luke 18:2-5

Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: 3 And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. 4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; 5 Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.



Luke 18:1

And he spake a parable unto them [to this end], that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Luke 18:7

And shall not God avenge
his own elect, which cry
day and night unto
him, though he bear
long with them?



Luke 18:1

And he spake a parable unto them [to this end], that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Daniel 9:18

O my God, incline thine ear, and hear;
open thine eyes, and behold our
desolations, and the city which is called
by thy name: for we do not present our
supplications before thee for
our righteousnesses, but for
thy great mercies.

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