

“Characteristics of a Great Prayer Life”

Part 1 — Daniel 9:1-19

Essential Elements that Characterize a Great Prayer Life

1. True Prayer is in _____ to the Word of God.

- Prayer and the Word of God are inseparably _____. The knowledge of the Word should draw us, God’s people, to pray.

Example: Ezra 9:4-ff.

- It is the Word of God that works our mind toward the purposes of God which _____ our prayers.

2. Prayer is _____ in God’s Will.

*David said, “I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”
Psalm 40:8*

- When we don’t know what God’s Will is—then pray saying, “God, I don’t know your Will, but do it whatever your Will is.”

Study: John 14:12-14

3. Prayer is Characterized by _____.

“Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.” (v.3)

- Daniel has an _____ of fervency.

Study: Luke 11:5-10 & Luke 18: 1-8

“The prayers of a righteous man are powerful and effective.” James 5:16

So prayer, true intercession is generated by the Word of God, grounded in the Will of God, and characterized by Fervency.

Recommended Book for Praying Help:

Face to Face: Praying the Scriptures for Intimate Worship—Vol. 1 by Kenneth Boa