



Praying as Daniel Prayed Daniel 9:1-6; 13-23

Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

## F

- 1. Daniel's prayer-work was daily, consistent, and habitual. He saw his prayer-work as "serving" God.
- Dan. 9:3 <u>Then</u> I <u>turned my face</u> to the Lord God, <u>seeking him</u> by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.
- Jeremiah 29:10



## F

- The prayer-work of Daniel resulted in an immediate command from God and a swift response from Gabriel. Cause/effect.
- A. V20-23 While I was speaking... (2x) came to me at the time of evening offering. At the beginning...a word went out...
- B. V23. You are greatly loved... The future for humanity will unfold in this way....



- F
- The Daniel-model for prayer goes this way:
- A. Thanks and adoration.
- B. Confession of sins.
- C. Specific petition, according to the will of God.
- D. Appeals to God based on his nature and what he has done in the past.



## Next steps:

- 1. Will you pray the Prayer of Jabez for the entire month of July, 2022? Keep a record of how God "blesses you, indeed." Give a "shout out" for God when it happens.
- 2. Consider how you might serve the Lord and those around you by praying for them. Tomorrow morning, begin your day with prayer-work for them.







## What is prayer?

Talking to the creator in the belief that he is there, wants to listen, and wants to reveal himself as real through our prayers. (John 15:7-8)

• "Prayer is the belief that my prayers put God to work" in what he already wants to do (EM Bounds).

