

“Prayer and Confession”

Daniel 9:1-19

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1. When you get into a real bind, who do you call on first? Family, close friend?
When's the last time you needed to call upon them for help?

READ: Daniel 9:1-3

2. How would you describe the hope of Christians today? In Daniel's day, it was about getting back to Judah.
3. Daniel read Jeremiah and found comfort that the time was almost up! What parts of scriptures do you turn to when you need to get your balance in the midst of transition? Share your insights.
4. What kind of preparation do you think we could use to make our prayers more effective, not only in getting answers but also in changing us?
5. Prayer is about us acknowledging God's sovereignty. If He already knows, why is it important for us to still pray?
6. If prayer is about us lining up with God, why do we struggle with the practice of it?

READ: Daniel 9:4-19

Confession is an acknowledgment, an admission, a declaration. The positive confession of our faith is good. The more difficult confession is of our sin.

7. What kind of confession is found in the following passages?
 - 1 John 1:9
 - James 5:16
 - Rom 10:9-10
 - Rom 14:11

8. Though we are saved and kept by God's good grace, is confession still necessary for us? What does confession look like in your life?

9. If you need to spend some time in prayer, make room in your life. Ask others for help.

As you pray for one another this week and those that need Jesus as Savior, ask God to continue to grow us in His Word and as a group.