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a sermon series in 2 Corinthians and Daniel

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1	Genesis	27	Psalms 1	56	1 Thessalonians	63	James	70	Revelation
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3	Leviticus	29	Psalms 3	58	Hebrews	65	2 Peter		
4	Numbers	30	Psalms 4			66	1 John		
5	Deuteronomy	31	Psalms 5	59	1 Timothy	67	2 John		
6	Joshua	32	Proverbs	60	2 Timothy	68	3 John		
7	Judges	33	Job	61	Titus	69	Jude		
8	1 Samuel								
9	2 Samuel								
10	1 Kings								
11	2 Kings								
12	Isaiah								
13	Jeremiah								
14	Ezekiel								
15	Hosea								
16	Joel								
17	Amos								
18	Obadiah								
19	Jonah								
20	Micah								
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22	Habakkuk								
23	Zephaniah								
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25	Zechariah								
26	Malachi								
34	Song of Songs								
35	Ruth								
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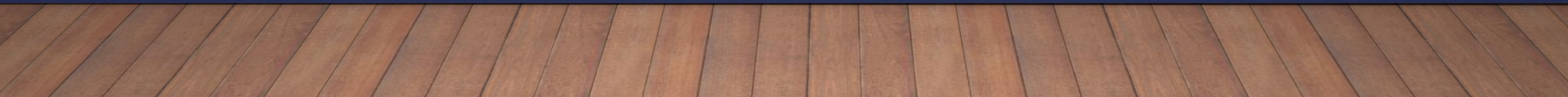




“The biggest battle in my life,
my most difficult as a man,
is to consistently have a conversation with God
everyday of my life.

No battle comes close ...”

-- Pastor Rick Warren, “The Kind of Prayer God Answers”



“Weak men don’t do this;
weak women don’t do this ...
i.e. take the time each day to
read the Bible and talk with God.”

-- Pastor Rick Warren, “The Kind of Prayer God Answers”

“THE spiritual battle of your life
is reading the Bible and praying
every day...”

-- *Pastor Rick Warren, “The Kind of Prayer God Answers”*

“This is the lynch-pin.
If you win in this area of life,
you’re gonna win in all the areas of your life!”

-- Pastor Rick Warren, “The Kind of Prayer God Answers”



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Daniel 9:2-5,17,19 *NCV*

² During Darius' first year as king,
I, Daniel, was reading the Scriptures.
I saw that the LORD told Jeremiah
that Jerusalem would be empty ruins
for seventy years.

Daniel 9:2-5,17,19 *NCV*

³ Then I turned to the LORD God
and prayed and asked him for help.
To show my sadness, I fasted,
put on rough cloth, and sat in ashes.

Daniel 9:2-5,17,19 *NCV*

⁴ I prayed to the LORD my God
and told him about all of our sins.
I said, “LORD, you are a great God
who causes fear and wonder.
You keep your agreement of love with
all who love you and obey your commands.

Daniel 9:2-5,17,19 *NCV*

⁵ “But we have sinned and done wrong.
We have been wicked and turned against you,
your commands, and your laws.

Daniel 9:2-5,17,19 *NCV*

17 “Now, our God,
hear the prayers of your servant.
Listen to my prayer for help, and for your sake
do good things for your holy place
that is in ruins ...



Daniel 9:2-5,17,19 *NCV*

¹⁹ LORD, listen!

LORD, forgive!

LORD, hear us and do something!

For your sake, don't wait,

because your city and your people
are called by your name.”

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(1) Daniel was doing
his daily Bible reading

(2) Daniel was
struck to the core
by something
he hadn't noticed before.

(3) Daniel went to his knees
in some serious, gut-level
confession and supply prayer

(4) God interrupted
Daniel's prayer
to give His answer!

(5) God answered
Daniel's prayer
disturbingly unexpectedly:
"Yes, but slow!"

(6) God answered
Daniel's prayer
incredibly ultimately:
a GROW "forever" answer!

(7) God answered Daniel's prayer
the way Daniel hoped
without saying a word about it
here!

This is the "GO!" answer!

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Daniel 9 *NCV*

⁴ “Lord, you are a great God

⁷ Lord, you are good and right

⁹ Lord our God, you show us mercy & forgive us



Daniel 9 *NCV*

15 “Lord our God, you used your power
and brought us out of Egypt.

16 Lord, you do what is right

Daniel 2:23 *NCV*

23 “I thank you and praise you,
God of my ancestors,
because ... You gave us
what we asked of you!” AMEN!

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