

“Daniel’s Powerful Prayer Life”

(Dan. 9:1-19)

- - A Devotional time is:
- **1) The key to Spiritual Conditioning.**
- **2) The key to Spiritual Cleansing.**
- **3) The key to Spiritual Conquest.**

I. The Attitude of our Devotional life.

- **A. An Attitude of Determination. V. 3; Ps. 5:3**
- **B. An Attitude of Desperation. V. 3; James 5:16**
- **C. An Attitude of Dedication.**

II. The Activities of our Devotional life.

- **A. The Reading of God's Word. Psa. 119:18**
- - Every Christian ought to have a plan or a method of Bible reading and study.
- - Daniel was reading from the Book of Jeremiah. Jer. 25:11-12; 29:10-13

- - The Word of God is full of **promises** that we can lay hold of and claim for our life!
- - Or, as we read the Bible, God may speak to our heart about a **sin** we have that we need to confess and turn from!
- - Or, God's Word may be pointing out a specific **need** that we have, and we can apply that principle of Scripture to our life and find deliverance!

- **B. Prayer.**

- **1) Confession.**

- - This is taking God's side against our sin! If we don't confess our sin, God will not hear our prayers! Ps. 66:18

- **2) Adoration.** V. 9; I John 1:9; Phil. 4:6

III. The Aftermath of our Devotional life.

- - When it was all said and done, Daniel was ready to obey! This is exactly what James 1:22 tells us to do!
- - The aftermath of our devotional time is to instantly obey the Lord! We need to take God's Word and share it with others! Tell others what God has taught you and the Lord's blessings will fall upon you!