

Sunday Morning | October 1, 2017



THE TEST OF CRISIS PRAYING

DANIEL 9:1-23 (NLT)

QUESTION: How do you pray in a crisis and know that God will act?

I. LISTEN BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

INSIGHT: God initiates, and we respond (Daniel 9:1-2).

INSIGHT: Prayer is birthed from listening to God, not talking.

TRUTH: Two conditions of answered prayer: Stay connected to God in obedient living, and stay in the Bible to learn His ways and promises.

TRUTH: Prayer is why Daniel missed a lot of problems and had such wisdom for living and kept being promoted in life.

TRUTH: God's plan for you pivots on two factors: God's timing and your praying.

TRUTH: God has a sovereign plan for your life based on a timetable and your asking for it in prayer (James 4:2).

II. TURN YOUR FACE TO HEAVEN (Daniel 9:3).

TRUTH: Crisis praying calls for giving our full attention to heaven (Amos 5:4; Proverbs 8:1).

TRUTH: It's not what we seek but whom that's priority one.

TRUTH: When we don't ask God for life guidance, He backs off (Hosea 5:15ff).

III. PRAY WITH EMOTION (Jeremiah 29:13).