

“It’s Not All About Me”

Daniel 9

November 8, 2015

Connect: (25)

- 1) For this connect time, share with each other how God is answering your prayers. What is the most difficult aspect of prayer for you?

Discuss: (40)

Read Daniel 9

- 1) Daniel prayed often. In this instance, what caused Daniel to “... turn [his] face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.”? What things cause us to “turn to the Lord God, seeking Him by prayer”?
- 2) Why pray? Why should you and I invest time in prayer?
- 3) This is one of the greatest prayers of corporate confession in all of Scripture. What are we really doing when we confess our sins to God? (Consider Is 53:6+, Romans 3:10 and Romans 3:23). What words and phrases from this passage help us understand the nature of confession?
- 4) Considering vss. 20-23, Daniel is told that he is ‘greatly loved’. How is this truth demonstrated to Daniel? How has God demonstrated to each of us that we are ‘greatly loved’? (Consider Romans 5:8, Jeremiah 31:3, Romans 8:31-39)
- 5) Daniel was very concerned for God’s Glory. How can we pray so that the body of Christ (individually and collectively) brings glory to God? Consider making that a prayer priority this week.

Partner

Pray for the Body of Christ to bring glory to God