



The Daniel Way

Seeking Deeper Intimacy with God

15 Day Prayer Guide

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INTRODUCTION

This is one of the secrets to unlock a deeper intimacy with God. In Daniel chapter 2, we see for the first time where prayer was used by Daniel in what was a seemingly impossible request from a hot-headed king. This prayer sets the tone and example for all believer's today.

Daniel Chapter 2 prayer pattern:

- ❖ Humbleness- Prayed for mercy from God
- ❖ Thank the Lord- Done in advance of answer
- ❖ Praise the Lord- For who He is and great power
- ❖ Give God Glory- Don't take credit for God's work
- ❖ Follow God's plan- Don't add or take away
- ❖ Confidence and faith- God is never wrong or late

"He reveals deep and hidden things" – Daniel 2:22

As in Daniel 6, set aside 3 times a day for you to pray. You pick the times and this is a guide, so feel free to pray what is on your heart. I pray you are blessed, as Daniel was, during your prayer journey. Be sure to journal each day as you pray and what the Lord is doing. After 15 days, it will be proof of how God has been moving in your life and those around you.

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DAY 1. Humility

Heavenly Father,

I come before You today not in my own strength, not in my own wisdom, not in my own ability, but with a humble heart that recognize that you alone are God.

Like Daniel, I confess that there is nothing in me that makes me worthy of Your revelation or Your favor. Every gift I have comes from You. Every breath I breathe is sustained by You. Every door that opens is opened by Your hand.

Lord, strip me of pride and remove the arrogance that makes me think I can solve life on our own. Deliver me from trusting in human wisdom, human power, or human kingdoms.

Give me the humility to seek You first. Teach me to pray before I panic. Teach me to worship before I worry. Teach me to trust before I tremble.

Father, I acknowledge You as the God who reveals mysteries, who sets up kings and removes them, who knows the end from the beginning.

Today I surrender my fears, questions, uncertainty, and place them in Your hands. I bow my heart before You and declare with Daniel: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever."

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DAY 2. Obedience

Lord God,

I come before You with a willing heart, desiring not just to hear Your Word but to obey it. You are the God who speaks, the God who reveals, and the God who directs my steps. So today I ask for the grace to follow wherever You lead.

Give me the courage of Daniel...a courage that obeys even when the path is unclear, even when the risk is great, even when the world pressures me to compromise.

Help me obey You in the small things so I can be faithful when the big moments come. Help me honor You in my decisions, in my relationships, in my priorities, in my habits, and in my daily choices.

Lord, remove every stubborn place in me that resists Your will. Break every attitude that wants my way more than Yours. Silence the voices of fear, anxiety, pride, and doubt that try to pull me away from obedience.

I declare today that You are my King. Your Word is my guide. Your Holy Spirit is my strength. Your will is my desire.

May my obedience bring You glory, draw others to Christ, and advance Your kingdom here on earth. I choose obedience today, tomorrow, and for the rest of my life.

In Jesus' mighty name,

Amen.

DAY 3. Sacrifice

Heavenly Father,

I come before You with open hands and an open heart, willing to lay down anything that keeps me from You. I present myself to You as a living sacrifice—my life, my time, my desires, my plans, my future.

Lord, I surrender my will to Yours. Not my way, but Your way. Not my agenda, but Your purpose. Not my comfort, but Your calling.

If there is anything in me that I hold too tightly, help me loosen my grip. If there is anything I cling to more than You, give me the strength to lay it at Your feet. If there is anything You ask me to release, I choose to let it go.

Lord, take my talents and use them for Your glory. Take my voice and speak through it. Take my hands and work through them. Take my resources and multiply them for your kingdom.

I give You my whole self today. Not just the parts I'm comfortable giving, but every part. My hopes, dreams, desires, and my will.

Lord, let my life be an offering that brings You joy and honor. Let my sacrifice be pleasing in Your sight. I surrender everything to You, Jesus—fully, freely, and forever.

In Your holy name,

Amen.

DAY 4. Intimacy

Father,

I come to You with a longing heart. I don't want to just know about You, I want to know You.

I want to walk closely with You, to hear Your voice, to sense Your presence, and to feel Your nearness every day.

Draw me nearer, Lord. Pull me into the quiet places where distractions fade and Your whisper becomes clear. Teach me to slow down, to listen, and to rest in Your presence.

I open my heart fully to You. Search me, purify me, and shape me. Take away anything that builds distance between us—my fear, my pride, my sin, my busyness. Help me choose You over everything else that competes for my attention.

Lord, awaken a deeper hunger in me. A hunger for Your Word, a hunger for Your voice, a hunger for Your presence. Let my heart burn for the things that matter to You.

Let my relationship with You be real, genuine, daily, and life-changing. Lord, I want more of You. More of Your love, more of Your peace, more of Your voice, more of Your Spirit.

Draw me close and hold me near. I am Yours, and You are mine.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

DAY 5 Renewal & Restoration

Lord,

I come before You today needing Your renewal. If my heart feels worn or my spirit feels tired. I know You are the God who restores my soul.

Renew me, Lord. Restore what has been broken, refresh what has grown dry, and revive what has grown weak inside me. Breathe new life into places that feel empty. Strengthen areas where I feel overwhelmed.

I surrender my wounds, my disappointments, and my failures to You. Heal the parts of me that I try to hide. Touch the places that hurt. Holy Spirit bring Your peace over me.

Lord, renew my mind. Wash away the thoughts that drain me and replace them with Your truth. Renew my heart. Remove bitterness, fear, and discouragement. Make me new from the inside out. Do in me what only You can do. Where there has been sorrow, bring joy. Where there has been confusion, bring clarity. Lord, I believe You can restore years that were lost and renew dreams that were buried. You can rebuild broken pieces and redeem every situation for Your glory. So I place my life in Your hands again today.

Renew me, restore me, revive me—and make me new.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DAY 6 Idols

Lord Jesus,

I come before You asking You to remove anything in my life that tries to take Your place. I confess that sometimes I allow other things to sit on the throne of my heart. But today, I lay all of that down before You. My ambitions, my fears, my desires, my comfort, even people or possessions.

I renounce every idol in my life, whether seen or unseen, public or private. Anything I have trusted more than You, I surrender it now.

Jesus, You alone are my Savior. You alone are my hope. Replace every false god with Your truth. Remove every distraction that pulls my heart away. Break every attachment that competes with my devotion.

Lord, help me love You above everything else! Above success, comfort, relationships, possessions, and above my own plans and dreams.

Jesus, sit on the throne of my heart. Reign over every part of me. Let nothing come before You or take Your place.

I declare today: You are my God and there is no other. My life belongs to You and You alone!

In Your holy name,

Amen.

DAY 7 Patience

Lord,

I come to You admitting that patience is not always easy for me. I struggle when things take longer than I expect. But today, I ask You to slow my heart down and teach me to trust Your timing.

Help me remember that Your delays are not Your denials, and waiting is not wasting. You are working even when I cannot see it. Strengthen me in the waiting. Give me grace to hold steady when my emotions want to rush ahead. Help me learn to walk by faith.

When I start to grow impatient, remind me that You are in control. When I feel discouraged, remind me that You are faithful. When I want to give up, remind me that You are with me.

Teach me to wait with expectation, not frustration. Teach me to wait and not worry. Teach me to wait with trust, not fear. Make me more like Jesus.

I surrender my timeline, deadlines, desires, and my impatience into Your hands. Your timing is perfect, and Your ways are always good. Your plans are worth waiting for.

Help me rest in You with a calm spirit and a patient heart. Thank you for your loving patience for me.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DAY 8 Unbelief

Lord,

I come before You honestly today. I believe in You, yet I admit that sometimes my faith feels weak. I trust You, but there are moments when doubt creeps into my heart. So I ask You, just like the man in Scripture did:

“Lord, help my unbelief.”

When fear tries to silence my faith, strengthen me. When my circumstances don't make sense, remind me that You are still in control. When I cannot see what You're doing, help me trust who You are.

Replace my unbelief with unshakeable confidence in You.
Replace my doubt with a bold faith.

Strengthen my faith in Your Word. Help me hold onto what You've spoken even when my emotions say otherwise. Let Your scriptures sustain my mind, heart soul and feelings.

Lord, increase my faith. Help me walk by faith and not by sight. Help me choose faith even when I don't feel it. Help me stand firm even when I'm unsure. Help me believe that You are able,

You are faithful, and You are good a Loving Father. Take my unbelief and transform it.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DAY 9 The Word of God

Holy Spirit,

I come to You today asking for a deeper love for Your Word. I don't want to just read the Bible out of habit or ritual, but I want to hunger for it.

Give me a fresh passion for Scripture. Let it come alive in my heart. Let it speak to me, shape me, and transform me. Give me understanding beyond my own ability and insight

Lord, open my eyes to see wonders in Your Word. Open my ears to hear Your voice through every verse. Open my heart to receive truth, correction, encouragement, and wisdom.

When I feel distracted, draw me back to Your Word. When I feel spiritually dry, revive me through Your Word.

Teach me to love Scripture the way the Psalmist did. To meditate on it day and night, and treasure it to help guide my life. Not only to read it, but to obey it.

Let Your Word become part of me by changing my thoughts, shaping my decisions, molding my character and directing my family.

Create in me a deep love for Scriptures that continues to grow stronger every day. Make Your Word my joy and foundation.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DAY 10 Spiritual Warfare

Lord,

I stand before You today in the authority of Jesus Christ. I declare that I am Your child, covered by Your blood, filled with Your Spirit, and protected by Your power.

I refuse to live in fear. I refuse to live defeated. I refuse to let the enemy have any ground in my life. In the name of Jesus, I take my stand against every plan, every attack, and every lie of the enemy.

Lord, strengthen me for this spiritual battle. Remind me that the weapons You give me are mighty through God to pull down strongholds. Help me recognize the enemy's deception, distractions, and empower me to shut them down with Your truth.

I speak the Word of God over my life: No weapon formed against me shall prosper. Greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world. The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

Lord, fill me with discernment. Help me recognize spiritual warfare and respond with prayer, praise, and Your Word..

I put on the full armor of God today! The enemy has no authority over my mind, body, and spirit. He has no authority over my home or family.

Lord, the battle is Yours. In Jesus' mighty name,

Amen.

DAY 11 Intercession

Father,

I come before You today as an intercessor— not for myself, but for others. Thank You for giving me the privilege to stand in the gap for those who need Your help, Your mercy, Your strength, and Your intervention.

Lord, place the right people on my heart. Bring their names to my mind and give me the sensitivity to pray for them faithfully. (Call out their names now)

I lift up those who are hurting—heal them.

I lift up those who are lost—save them.

I lift up those who are bound—set them free.

I lift up those who are weary—strengthen them.

I lift up those who are broken—restore them.

I lift up those that are sick—heal them.

Holy Spirit, intercede through me. Pray the prayers I don't know how to pray. Give me the words when I run out of words.

Thank You for hearing my prayers and for allowing me to partner with You in the work You are doing and going to do.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DAY 12 Praise

Lord,

I come before You today simply to praise You. Not to ask for anything, but to lift Your name high because You are worthy.

I praise You for who You are my Savior, my Redeemer, my Provider, my Protector, my Strength, and my Peace.

You are holy, You are faithful, You are good, You are kind, and You never change. Your love is perfect and Your mercy never ends.

I praise You for Your wisdom— for knowing what is best for me even when I cannot understand it.

I praise You for Your presence— for walking with me, holding me, and never leaving me.

Thank You, Lord, for every blessing You have given me. Thank You for waking me up today with breath in my lungs and purpose in my life.

I praise You for Your grace and mercy. Your peace that sustains me and for the storms You have brought me through.

Lord, I lift my voice and my heart to You. You deserve all glory, all honor, and all praise. Let my life be a song of praise to You. Let my words, my decisions, my attitudes, and my actions reflect Your goodness.

I praise You for the salvation that Jesus provides and for the promise of eternal life with you! You are worthy to be praised.

I praise the God of miracles and wonder who was, is, and always will be.

I praise You, Father, not just for what You do, but for who You are.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DAY 13 Baptism In The Holy Spirit

Father,

I come before You with a hungry heart, asking for more of You. Your Word promises that You give the Holy Spirit to those who ask, so today I ask in faith—baptize me in the Holy Spirit.

Fill me, Lord, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Let Your presence saturate me, empower me, and overflow in my life. You have full control. Baptize me with Your fire. Burn away everything in me that is not like Jesus.

Holy Spirit, fill me with boldness to be a witness for Jesus. Empower my words, my prayers, my worship, and my life.

Lord, I desire the baptism—not for my own glory, but for Your purpose and teach me to use it in love and obedience.

Let rivers of living water flow out of me. Holy Spirit, overflow in me. Father, I receive by faith everything You have for me. Baptize me completely in Your Spirit and speak Your heavenly language.

Fill me again and again, Lord— not just once, but continually.

Let my life be marked by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus' name I receive,

Amen.

DAY 14 Pastors and Leaders

Father,

I lift up the pastors and leaders of my church to You today. Thank You for their hearts, their sacrifice, and their obedience to Your call.

Lord, cover them with Your protection. Strengthen them when they are weary, encourage them when they feel discouraged, and give them wisdom for every decision.

Bless their homes and families with peace, unity, and joy.

Provide everything they need—spiritually, emotionally, financially, and physically.

Fill them with fresh anointing, fresh vision, and fresh passion.

Guide their steps, guard their hearts, and surround them with Your presence.

Help me to honor, support, and pray for them faithfully. Show me how I can best serve alongside them for Your glory.

May they lead with boldness, humility, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DAY 15 Your Turn 😊