

“The World Seems Out Of Control, But God Is Answering Prayer”

Daniel 9:1-19

Sermon Series: “The World Seems Out of Control, But...”

Introduction: Daniel 2:18, 6:10, 9:3, 9:20-23, 10:12

Conviction: The world seems out of control, but God is still answering prayer.

Action: We will live in dependence on our sovereign God by making prayer a first priority instead of a last resort.

How do we pray?

- 1. Our guide to prayer is the Word of God (v.1-3; Jeremiah 25:12, 29:10; 1 Kings 8:46-50; Matthew 6:10; John 15:7; 1 John 5:14-15)**
- 2. Our foundation for prayer is our relationship with God (v. 4).**
 - A. God responds to the prayers of His children (“the Lord my God”).**
 - B. God is both great and good.**
 - C. Worship is a vital part of prayer.**
- 3. Our need in prayer is forgiveness through confession and repentance (v. 5-13, John 13:10, Matthew 6:12, 1 John 1:9, Proverbs 28:13, Psalm 66:18).**
- 4. Our motivation for prayer is the glory of God and the good of people (v. 14-19; Matthew 6:11, 13b).**
- 5. Our access to God in prayer is the mercy of God through the work of Jesus (v. 11, 17-18, Galatians 3:10-14, Hebrews 7:25).**