



Praying in Troubled Times

Proactive Prayer (Daniel 9:1-19)

Sunday, April 26, 2020 AVBC

P- _____ (v.1)

Problems that plague me...

R- _____ (v.2)

O- _____ (v.2)

-Jeremiah 29:10-14

A- _____ (v.3)

Daniel remembered that the _____ of life must
submit to the _____ of God.

-Hebrews 4:16

C- _____ (v.3)

T- _____ (v.4)

I- _____ (vs.5-15)

Search me, O God, and know my heart: Try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me... (Psalm 139:23-24a)

V- _____ (vs 16-19)

E- _____ (vs 17-19)

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (1 Timothy 1:17)

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- Q1: What word picture comes to your mind when you think of the word "proactive"? What picture comes to mind when you think of the opposite of proactive?
- Q2: Read the following verses: Philippians 4:19, Matthew 16:18, Romans 8:28. What do you do when God's promises don't seem to line up with what's going on in your life? How do you handle that apparent tension? How did Daniel handle it?
- Q3: Read Romans 11:33-36. What attributes of God are revealed in this passage? What qualities of God's character empower you to pray? How does His sovereignty shape your prayers?
- Q4: What specific things are you asking God for? Can you share those needs with others and ask them to pray?
- Q5: Re-read Daniel's prayer of confession in Daniel 9:5-14. Do any of those specific sins of commission/omission show up in your life? If so, which ones?
- Q6: Read Isaiah 40. How does that passage make you feel about you? How does it impact how you view your problems?