

PRAYER

I ask you what is the “Daniel Prayer”? It is a lifestyle change, a commitment. Let me explain, I have been a Christian since I was young and always prayed and believed in the power of prayer. Now there is no right way or wrong way to pray. However, I have learned that there is a way to talk to God that matters. Daniel gives us the example of how he did it during his lifetime in Daniel 6:10. These are four ways to know or consider before praying:

1. Find a place to pray: Make sure it is quiet and you are totally focused on prayer
2. Find a time to pray: Make a certain time out of your day to time
3. Find the right atmosphere to pray in: Make sure have a comfortable spot to pray in
4. Find the right attitude: Make sure your mind is clear and you are focused on the prayer. Get on your knees to bring you closer to God.

When you follow these steps, you will have made a lifestyle change or new commitment to God. You would have gotten closer to God. Now, as I was driving home from class and reflecting a song came on the radio. We all know the song “I Can Only Imagine” and the meaning behind it. Well, as I was singing along with the song (thank goodness I was alone), I started thinking about the lyrics of the song in a different way. I thought about how God would be rejoicing once we all commit to a new lifestyle change involving prayer. When we start praying with a new heart that is pure and without any distractions, we will have that one-on-one conversation with God. I can only imagine how God is rejoicing knowing that I finally got it. Now can you imagine how much rejoicing he would be doing if everyone committed to a new lifestyle change regarding prayer.

WOW, the feeling that came over me in the car was amazing and I could not get in the door fast enough to get to my journal and start writing all these thoughts down. I wrote down the lyrics to the song and thought about God singing the song to me. God is rejoicing that I am with him in prayer every day. Here are the lyrics to the song:

Surrounded by your glory,
What will my heart feel,
Will I dance for you
Or in awe of you be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing Hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I Can Only Imagine

Now remember this is God singing the song about how he is feeling every time someone comes to him in prayer with a truthful and loving heart.

Will you be making a lifestyle change? Will you be making the “Daniel Prayer” commitment?