

## **Thriving with Daniel, pt 7**

Daniel 9 – Praying in a pagan world

### **Freedom and exile**

#### **Take God at His word (1-2)**

Doing Bible study

Responding to what it says

#### **Engage volitionally (3-4a)**

Reorient

Seeking

It's demonstrative

It's not flippant or casual

Communication

Confession (it starts with me/us)

Many terms

#### **See God and self clearly (4b-15)**

Consider and claim God's character

We don't look at sin correctly until we see God accurately.

See the contrast: God versus Israel/us

Repenting (14)

#### **What Daniel specifically asks: (16-19)**

1. Let wrath turn away (16)
2. Show mercy (17)
3. Make your face shine on Your sanctuary (17)
4. See our desolations (18)
5. Hear! Forgive! Pay attention! Act!

Note the focus on the spiritual nature of the problem.

Where prayer goes off the rails.

**A call to search the Scriptures.**

**A call to personal renewal.**

**A determination to live through the character of God.**

**Take it Home**