



# 40 Days of prayer

## Week 5 – Praying for A Breakthrough

### Foundation Passage

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart.

**Jeremiah 29:13**

### SIX KEYS FOR PRAYING FOR A BREAKTHROUGH

- Let God                     **SPEAK TO ME BEFORE I SPEAK TO HIM**                    .

<sup>2</sup>In that first year of his reign, I, Daniel, learned from the book of Jeremiah the prophet that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years.

**Daniel 9:2 Living Bible (TLB)**

<sup>7</sup>If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

**John 15:7**

---

*The More you fill your mind with Scripture, the more your prayers will be answered, because you will be praying according to the Word of God.*

---

- Focus                     **MY ATTENTION ON GOD**                    .

<sup>3</sup>So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek *Him* by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.

**Daniel 9:3 New American Standard Bible (NASB)**

<sup>17</sup>I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me.

**Proverbs 8:17**

New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup>And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart.

**Jeremiah 29:13**

<sup>6</sup>But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

**Hebrews 11:6**

- Express \_\_\_\_\_ **MY DESIRES WITH EMOTION** \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>3</sup> So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek *Him* by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.

**Daniel 9:3 New American Standard Bible (NASB)**

And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, “O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments,

**Daniel 9:4**

- Demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ **MY COMMITMENT TO HIS ANSWERS** \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>3</sup> So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek *Him* by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.

**Daniel 9:3 New American Standard Bible (NASB)**

- Thank God \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR HIS LOVE AND PROMISES** \_\_\_\_\_.

And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, “O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments,

**Daniel 9:4**

- Humbly \_\_\_\_\_ **CONFESS MY SIN AND GOD’S PROMISES** \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>5</sup> we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. <sup>6</sup> Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land. <sup>7</sup> O Lord, righteousness *belongs* to You, but to us shame of face, as *it is* this day—to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You.

<sup>8</sup> “O Lord, to us *belongs* shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You. <sup>9</sup> To the Lord our God *belong* mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him. <sup>10</sup> We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets.

**Daniel 9:5-10**

<sup>18</sup> O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

**Daniel 9:18**

<sup>20</sup> Now while I *was* speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, <sup>21</sup> yes, while I *was* speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. <sup>22</sup> And he informed *me*, and talked with me, and said, “O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. <sup>23</sup> At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell *you*, for you *are* greatly beloved; therefore, consider the matter, and understand the vision:

**Daniel 9:20-23**

# Week 5 Discovery Questions

Please feel free to discuss one or more of the questions listed below. Please choose the question(s) that are most relevant for your group. The point is to take time to allow God to work in your lives.

Daniel waited seventy years for his breakthrough. How do you identify with Daniel's story? Have you ever had to pray for months or even years for a breakthrough? What was the outcome?

---

---

What is the breakthrough prayer that you are asking God about right now?

---

---

Jeremiah 29:13 says, "You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." What does it mean to you to see the Lord with all your heart?

---

---

## Activate

We do not just want to be hearers of the Word, we also need to be doers of the Word (James 1:22). To activate this Word on the Purpose of Prayer, go to the prayer resources section at the back of this book select one of the patterns of prayer to

**Action 1** – Review the fasting guide from the ALWC Prayer Network webpage. Consider something that you want to fast and pray for direction regarding and pick a day to fast and pray about that item. Decide on a specific day and commit it to your calendar.

**Action 2** – Meditate on the daily scripture and write your insights.

**Action 3** – Pull out your ALWC Prayer Calendar and integrate the daily prayer focus into your prayers.

# Day 29: March 22, 2018- Jeremiah 29:13

## Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart.  
**Jeremiah 29:13**

**What did you hear?**

What did God say to you as you read today's bible passage?  
What word or phrase was most meaningful to you?

---

---

---

**What do you think?**

What is God revealing to you about this passage? How does it apply to your life?

---

---

---

**What is your prayer?**

This is where you turn your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer confession or a request for God's wisdom or help. It's up to you, but take a minute to write a prayer of response to God.

---

---

---

# Day 30: March 23, 2018- John 15:7

## John 15:7

<sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

**John 15:7**

### What did you hear?

What did God say to you as you read today's bible passage?

What word or phrase was most meaningful to you?

---

---

---

### What do you think?

What is God revealing to you about this passage? How does it apply to your life?

---

---

---

### What is your prayer?

This is where you turn your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer confession or a request for God's wisdom or help. It's up to you, but take a minute to write a prayer of response to God.

---

---

---

# Day 31: March 24, 2018- Proverbs 8:17

## Proverbs 8:17

<sup>17</sup> I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me.

**Proverbs 8:17**

**What did you hear?**

What did God say to you as you read today's bible passage?  
What word or phrase was most meaningful to you?

---

---

---

**What do you think?**

What is God revealing to you about this passage? How does it apply to your life?

---

---

---

**What is your prayer?**

This is where you turn your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer confession or a request for God's wisdom or help. It's up to you, but take a minute to write a prayer of response to God.

---

---

---

# Day 32: March 25, 2018- Daniel 9:4

## Daniel 9:4

And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments,

**Daniel 9:4**

### What did you hear?

What did God say to you as you read today's bible passage?

What word or phrase was most meaningful to you?

---

---

---

### What do you think?

What is God revealing to you about this passage? How does it apply to your life?

---

---

---

### What is your prayer?

This is where you turn your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer confession or a request for God's wisdom or help. It's up to you, but take a minute to write a prayer of response to God.

---

---

---



# Day 33: March 26, 2018- Daniel 9:9

## Daniel 9:9

To the Lord our God *belong* mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.  
**Daniel 9:9**

**What did you hear?**

What did God say to you as you read today's bible passage?  
What word or phrase was most meaningful to you?

---

---

---

**What do you think?**

What is God revealing to you about this passage? How does it apply to your life?

---

---

---

**What is your prayer?**

This is where you turn your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer confession or a request for God's wisdom or help. It's up to you, but take a minute to write a prayer of response to God.

---

---

---

# Day 34: March 27, 2018- Daniel 9:18

## Daniel 9:18

<sup>18</sup> O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

**Daniel 9:18**

**What did you hear?**

What did God say to you as you read today's bible passage?  
What word or phrase was most meaningful to you?

---

---

---

**What do you think?**

What is God revealing to you about this passage? How does it apply to your life?

---

---

---

**What is your prayer?**

This is where you turn your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer confession or a request for God's wisdom or help. It's up to you, but take a minute to write a prayer of response to God.

---

---

---

# Day 35: March 28, 2018- Daniel 9:20-23

## Daniel 9:20-23

<sup>20</sup> Now while I *was* speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, <sup>21</sup> yes, while I *was* speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. <sup>22</sup> And he informed *me*, and talked with me, and said, “O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. <sup>23</sup> At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell *you*, for you *are* greatly beloved; therefore, consider the matter, and understand the vision:

**Daniel 9:20-23**

### What did you hear?

What did God say to you as you read today’s bible passage?  
What word or phrase was most meaningful to you?

---

---

---

### What do you think?

What is God revealing to you about this passage? How does it apply to your life?

---

---

---

### What is your prayer?

This is where you turn your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer confession or a request for God’s wisdom or help. It’s up to you, but take a minute to write a prayer of response to God.

---

---

---