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Daniel 2:1-20

Devoted: Prayer Personalizes God's Power

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SUMMARY

So often we think that prayer is something to be done before meals, at church or "as needed" — but the Bible tells us to pray continually. In this message, we see Daniel model the importance of seeking God in prayer no matter the urgent things in our life.

THIS WEEK:

Pray Scripture	back	to	God	and	use	Daniel	1:20-	-23
as a model.								

- Stop and pray with at least three people and pray "on the spot."
- Plan to attend the Prayer and Worship Night on March 7.
- Read the book of Daniel all the way through.

DISCUSSION READ DANIEL 2:1-23 ■ Why do you think Nebuchadnezzar asked for both the interpretation and the dream itself? If you were asked something like this, what would you be thinking, feeling, and doing? Read verses 17 and 18. What do you imagine this prayer time was like? Have you ever experienced a time of deep, desperate prayer? What happened? What did you learn? Verse 19 says that Daniel blessed God. What might that mean? How can we do that today? What insights do you get from Daniel's prayer regarding how we should pray? Read Psalm 138:6; Proverbs 3:34; Proverbs 29:23; Matthew 23:12; Luke 1:52; James 4:6; and 1 Peter 5:5. Where do you see humility required of Daniel, and why is humility pleasing and honoring to God?