



## Faithful in Prayer

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1. Daniel's prophecy points to a future that is often mysterious. How does knowing that prophecy may be fulfilled in unexpected ways shape your view of God's sovereignty?
2. Daniel demonstrated humility, empathy, and deep sincerity in his prayer, even wearing burlap and ashes. How do you express humility and sincerity in your prayers today? Are there modern "postures" of prayer that resonate with you?
3. Daniel openly confessed the sins of Israel. How does confessing our collective sins—sins of our community or culture—impact our own faith and relationship with God?
4. Daniel's prayer plea focused on God's character, asking for forgiveness and restoration because of who God is. How often do your prayers reflect God's promises and character? What might change if they did?
5. Jesus encouraged his followers to "keep watch" because they wouldn't know when certain events would happen. In what ways can we live with a "watchful" spirit, even if we don't know God's timing?