

### ▶ Level One “What” questions ◀

1. What hope did Daniel gain from reading the scriptures, especially Isaiah 44 & 45?
2. In what way do we find hope from the scriptures, like Daniel did?
3. What hope did Daniel find in Jeremiah 25:1-14 & 29:1-14 that moved Daniel to pray?
4. What three important principles arise from Daniel's reference to Jeremiah's prophecies?
5. What aids to prayer does Daniel make use of? Why do you think he does this?
6. What words would you use to characterize Daniel's attitude or manner of prayer?
7. What do you need in order for your prayers to be effective?
8. What role does confession and repentance play in our prayers?
9. What is confession? What is repentance? Are they the same?
10. What is “Godly sorrow?” (2 Corinthians 7:10)

### ▶ Level Two “When” questions ◀

11. (Share about) When do you “find the time” to come before the Lord in prayer?
12. (Share about) Who do you pray for most frequently?
13. (Share about) When do you confess your sins to the Lord?
14. (Share about) When have you even experienced apprehension or anxiety while coming before the Lord to confess your sins? Do you think this feeling is fitting or appropriate to have? Why?
15. (Share about) When have you experienced repentance that leads to deliverance?
16. (Share about) Where now do you struggle with confession and repentance?

### ▶ Level Three “How” questions ◀

17. How often should a Christian confess his/her sins to God? How often do you?
18. How should you prepare to meet God in prayer? How do you do this in practice?
19. How does confession and repentance help your prayers to be effective?
20. How can you grow in humility, reverence and earnestness – the hallmarks of Daniel's effective prayers?
21. How can you become a person who is devoted to prayer?
22. How do your priorities and time management need to change for this to take place?
23. (Everybody) How will you specifically put what this sermon has taught you into practice?

In His service,  
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