

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for June 6, 1993

“Praying Daniel’s Way”
Daniel 9:1-19
Part 4

What do we learn from Daniel’s prayer?

1. The importance of God’s Word in prayer.
2. The importance of purposed praying.
3. The importance of a proper self-concept when we pray.
4. The importance of a proper view of God in prayer.

Hebrews 11:6 “...He who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

- A. He is the one and only God, the true living God of salvation, as He is revealed in the Word of God; because He is able, a God of power.
 - B. He is a rewarder of those that seek Him. Seeking Him, desiring that His will be done.
5. The importance of seeking the will of God.
 6. The importance of delighting in the Lord.

Delight: something that gives great pleasure.

Israel, Jerusalem, God’s people and God’s city are scattered and lay in destruction. The world looks at them and views God as weak. This distresses Daniel. Daniel comes to the Lord not seeking for self or Israel but for the glory of God, delighting in the Lord. As Daniel prayed for Israel we should pray for the church. Love the master, not what is on His table.