

# Outline

- I. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Centered Daniel 9:2  
Jeremiah 25:11-12; 29:10-14

Daniel 9:2 (NASB) 2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.

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II. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Centered Daniel 9:3-4,20-21; Daniel 6:10

Daniel 9:3 (NASB) 3 So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.

Daniel 6:10 (NASB) 10 Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

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## III. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Centered

Daniel 9:5 (NASB) 5 we have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ our sins

Know our sins from the Word and the Voice of the Lord's Holy Spirit

Know who has sinned – all of us

Dan 9:6

No merits of our own Dan 9:18

## Outline (continued)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ our sins to Him Dan 9:4,20

Ps 66:18 Is 59:2

As we have sinned Dan 9:5,8,11,15,16

As we have committed iniquity Dan 9:5,13,16

As we have acted wickedly Dan 9:5,15

As we have rebelled Dan 9:5,9

1 John 1:9 (NASB) 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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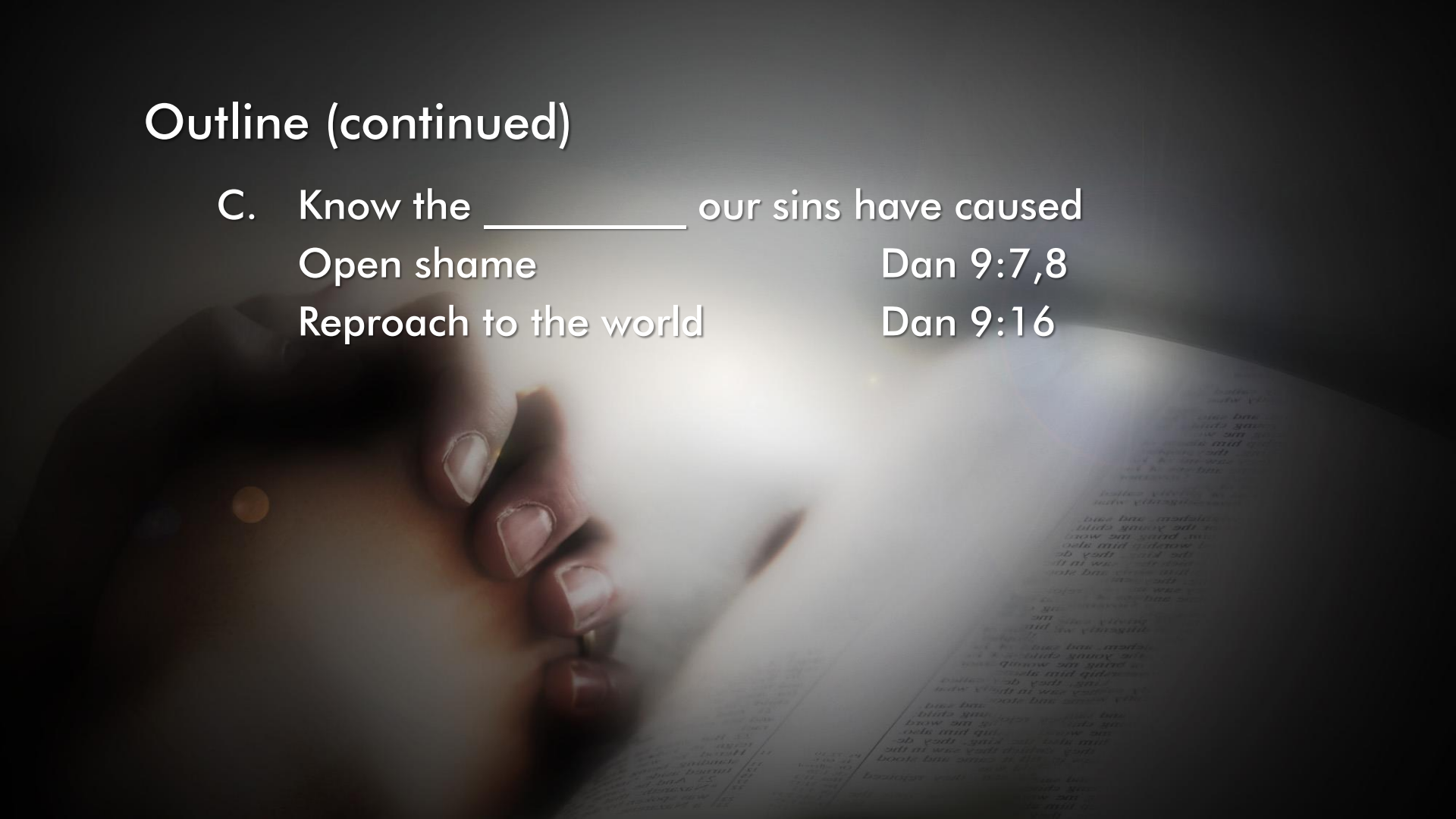
C. Know the \_\_\_\_\_ our sins have caused

Open shame

Dan 9:7,8

Reproach to the world

Dan 9:16





## Outline (continued)

D. \_\_\_\_\_ from our sins = repentance

As we have turned from His ways and commands

Dan 9:5,11,

As we have not walked in His teachings Dan 9:10

As we have disobeyed Him Dan 9:10,11,14

As we have committed unfaithful deeds Dan 9:7

As we have transgressed Dan 9:11

Now turn from our sins = Repentance Dan 9:13

## Outline (continued)

Daniel 9:13 (NASB) 13 "As it is written in the law of Moses, all this calamity has come on us; yet we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Your truth.

Our Goal – Righteousness – love and obey Him as in Dan 9:4

Daniel 9:4 (NASB) 4 I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed and said, "Alas, O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments,

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## IV. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Centered

Daniel 9:16 (NASB) 16 "O Lord, in accordance with all Your righteous acts, let now Your anger and Your wrath turn away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; for because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people have become a reproach to all those around us.



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Daniel 9:19 (NASB) 19 "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For Your own sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

Desolations

Dan 9:18

Desolate Sanctuary

Dan 9:17

City of Jerusalem / Holy Mountain

Dan 9:16,18,19,20

God's people

Dan 9:19

# Outline (continued)

## V. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Centered

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ Him    attention to the Lord

Daniel 9:3 (NASB) 3 So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.

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B. \_\_\_\_\_ Him

My

Dan 9:4,18,19,20

Love Him

Dan 9:4

Keep his commandments

Dan 9:4 I Jn 5:14,15

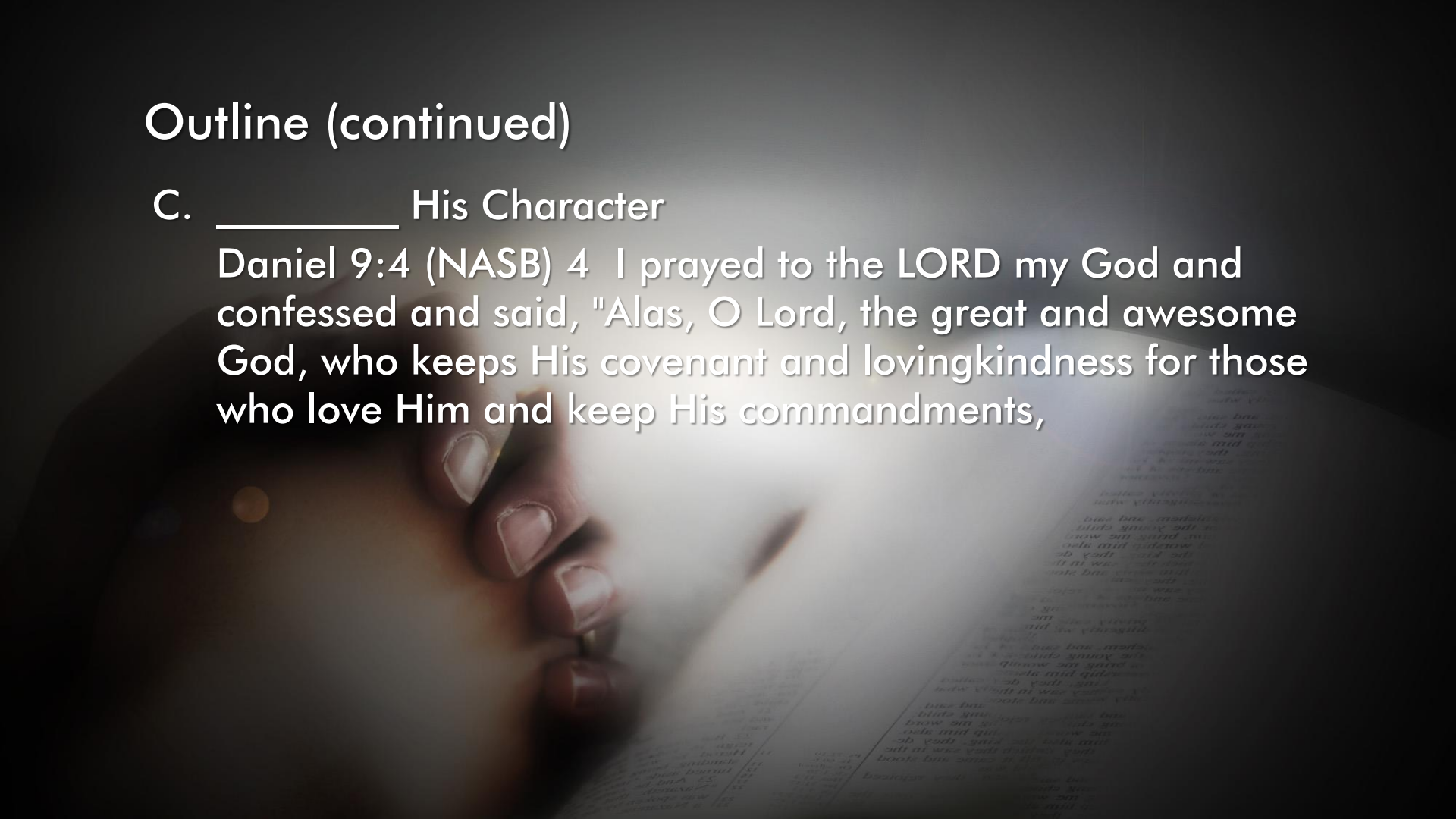
Face of God

Dan 9:17

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## C. \_\_\_\_\_ His Character

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## Outline (continued)

He is the LORD God

Dan 9:3

He is Great

Dan 9:4

He is Awesome

Dan 9:4

He Keeps Covenant

Dan 9:4

His Lovingkindness

Dan 9:4

His Righteousness

Dan 9:7,14,16

His Compassion

Dan 9:9,18

His Forgiveness


Dan 9:9,19

He is Our Lord God

Dan 9:9,10,13,14,15,



## Outline (continued)

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a hand holding a pen, poised to write on an open book. The book's pages are filled with text, and the lighting is soft, creating a contemplative atmosphere. The background is dark, making the book and hand the central focus.

He Confirms His Words	Dan 9:12
He Judges - Great Calamity	Dan 9:13,14
He Delivers	Dan 9:15
His Power	Dan 9:15
His Anger and Wrath	Dan 9:16
His Face	Dan 9:17
His Opened Eyes	Dan 9:18
His Listening Ear	Dan 9:18,19
He Takes Action	Dan 9:19

## Outline (continued)

- D. \_\_\_\_\_ His Name, His Sake, His Glory, His Purposes  
Daniel 9:6,15,17-19; James 4:2-4

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O Lord, listen and take action! For Your own sake,  
O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your  
people are called by Your name."

Pray the Lord's prayer

Message Slides



# DANIEL

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# How To Get Answers to Your Prayers



Daniel 9:3-19 (NASB)

# I. Be Word Centered





<sup>1</sup> In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of Median descent, who was made king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans—

**Daniel 9:1 (NASB)**



<sup>2</sup> in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was *revealed* as the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, *namely*, seventy years.

**Daniel 9:2 (NASB)**

A close-up, artistic photograph of a hand holding a pen, poised to write on an open book. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright, glowing orb in the upper right corner casting a soft light over the scene. The background is dark, making the hand and the book stand out. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

I. Be Word Centered

II. Be Prayer Centered

<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 (NASB)**

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture, resting on an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the hands are positioned as if reading or praying. The background is dark and out of focus, with some bokeh light effects.

<sup>4</sup> I prayed to the LORD my God and  
confessed and said, "Alas, O Lord,  
the great and awesome God, who  
keeps His covenant and  
lovingkindness for those who love  
Him and keep His commandments,

**Daniel 9:4 (NASB)**





21 while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision previously, came to me in *my* extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering.

Daniel 9:21 (NASB)

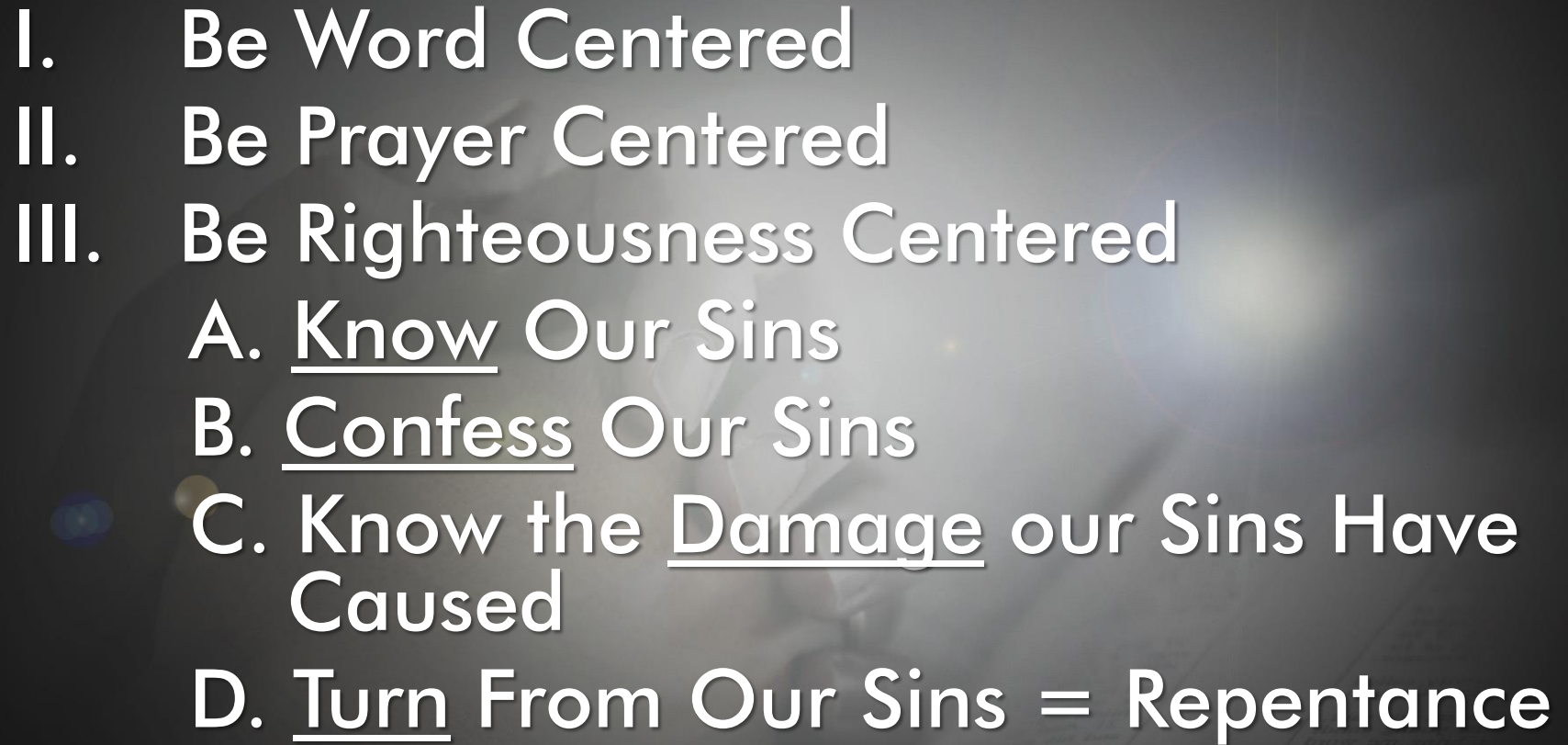


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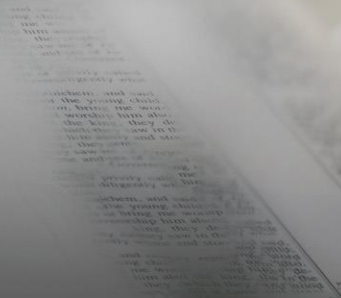
**Daniel 9:5 (NASB)**



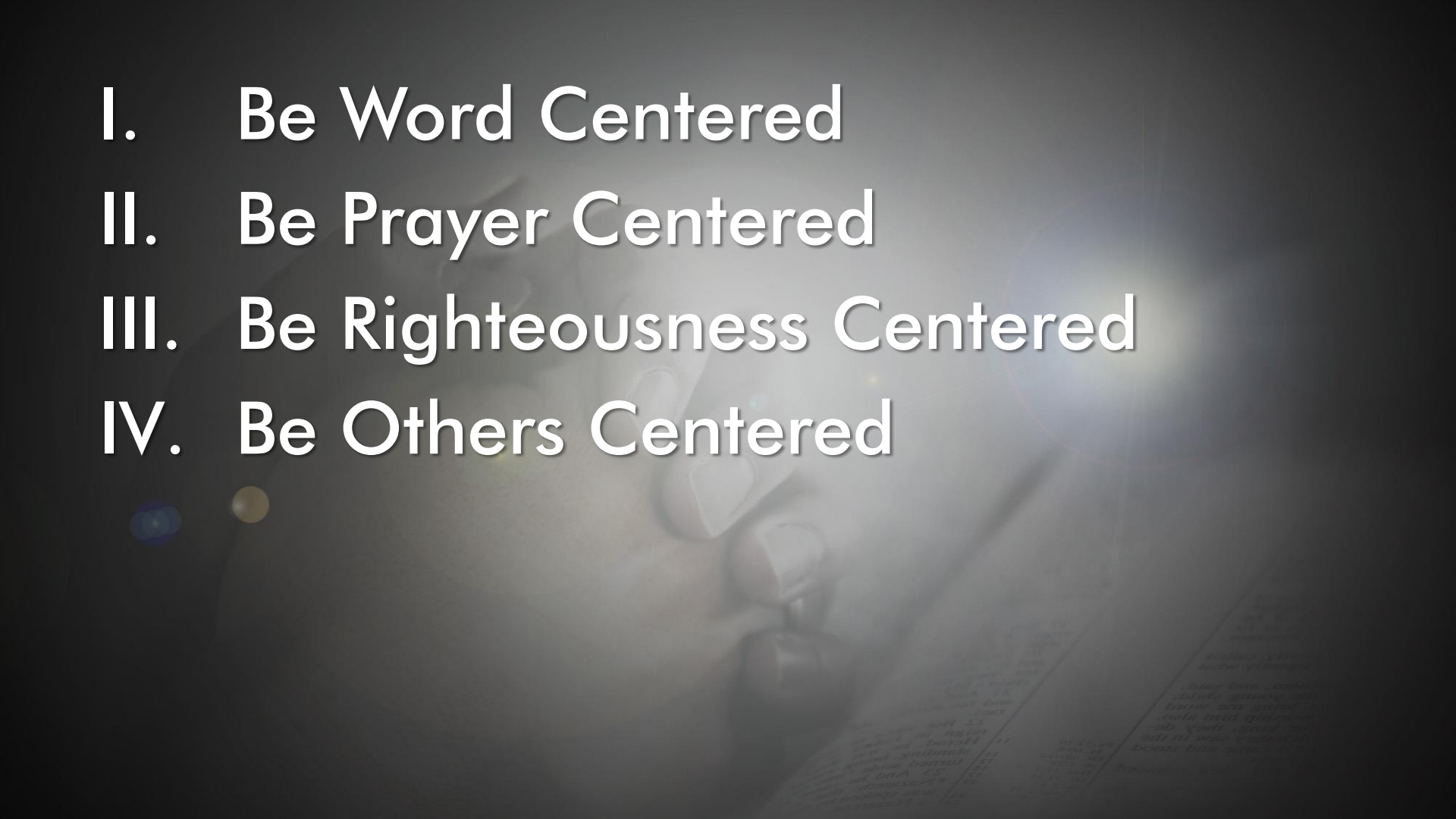
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- I. Be Word Centered
  - II. Be Prayer Centered
  - III. Be Righteousness Centered
    - A. Know Our Sins
    - B. Confess Our Sins
    - C. Know the Damage our Sins Have Caused
    - D. Turn From Our Sins = Repentance

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confessed and said, "Alas, O Lord,  
the great and awesome God, who  
keeps His covenant and  
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Him and keep His commandments,

**Daniel 9:4 (NASB)**





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- A faint, artistic background image showing a person in a prayerful pose, with their hands clasped and head bowed. A Bible is visible in the lower right corner, resting on a surface. The overall tone is spiritual and contemplative, with soft lighting and a dark, muted color palette.
- I. Be Word Centered
  - II. Be Prayer Centered
  - III. Be Righteousness Centered
  - IV. Be Others Centered

16 "O Lord, in accordance with all Your righteous acts, let now Your anger and Your wrath turn away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; for because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people *have become* a reproach to all those around us.

**Daniel 9:16 (NASB)**



17 "So now, our God, listen to the prayer of Your servant and to his supplications, and for Your sake, O Lord, let Your face shine on Your desolate sanctuary.

**Daniel 9:17 (NASB)**



18 "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 are not presenting our  
supplications before You on account of  
any merits of our own, but on account of  
Your great compassion.

**Daniel 9:18 (NASB)**

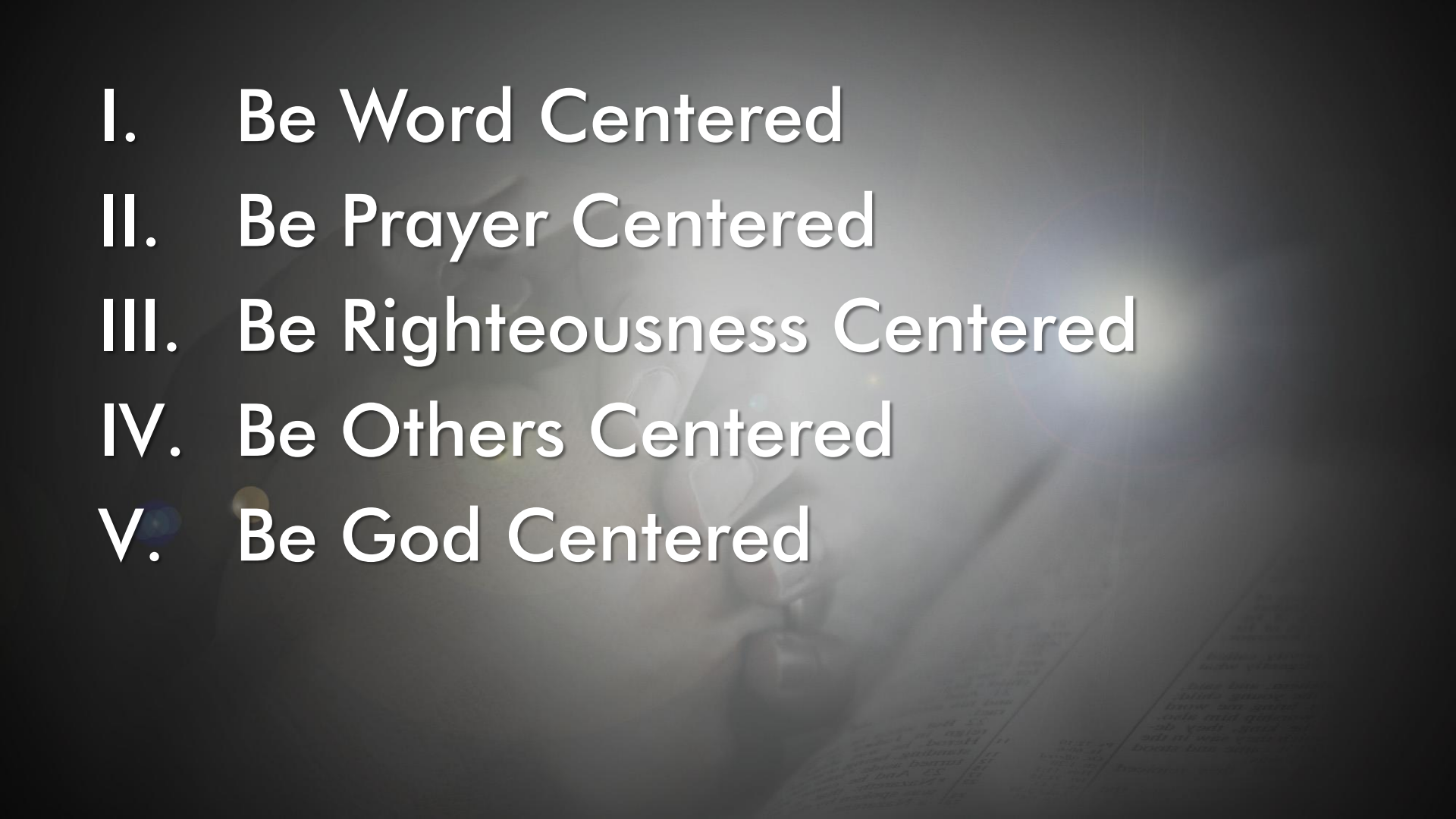


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**Daniel 9:19 (NASB)**





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- I. Be Word Centered
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  - III. Be Righteousness Centered
  - IV. Be Others Centered
  - V. Be God Centered

# V. Be God Centered

A. Seek Him

B. Know Him

C. Know His Character

D. Seek His Name, His Sake

19 "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For Your own sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

**Daniel 9:19 (NASB)**



## Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.



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# Questions

1. How do you feel about your current prayer life? On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being pitifully poor and 10 being absolutely amazing, how would you rate your prayer life? Do you fast? How has fasting affected your prayer life? Do you have times of elongated prayer? How have these longer times of prayer affected your walk with the Lord?
2. Who do you know that has a powerful prayer life?
3. How do you currently utilize the Bible in your prayer life? How could you utilize the Word of God more in your prayer life?

## Questions (continued)

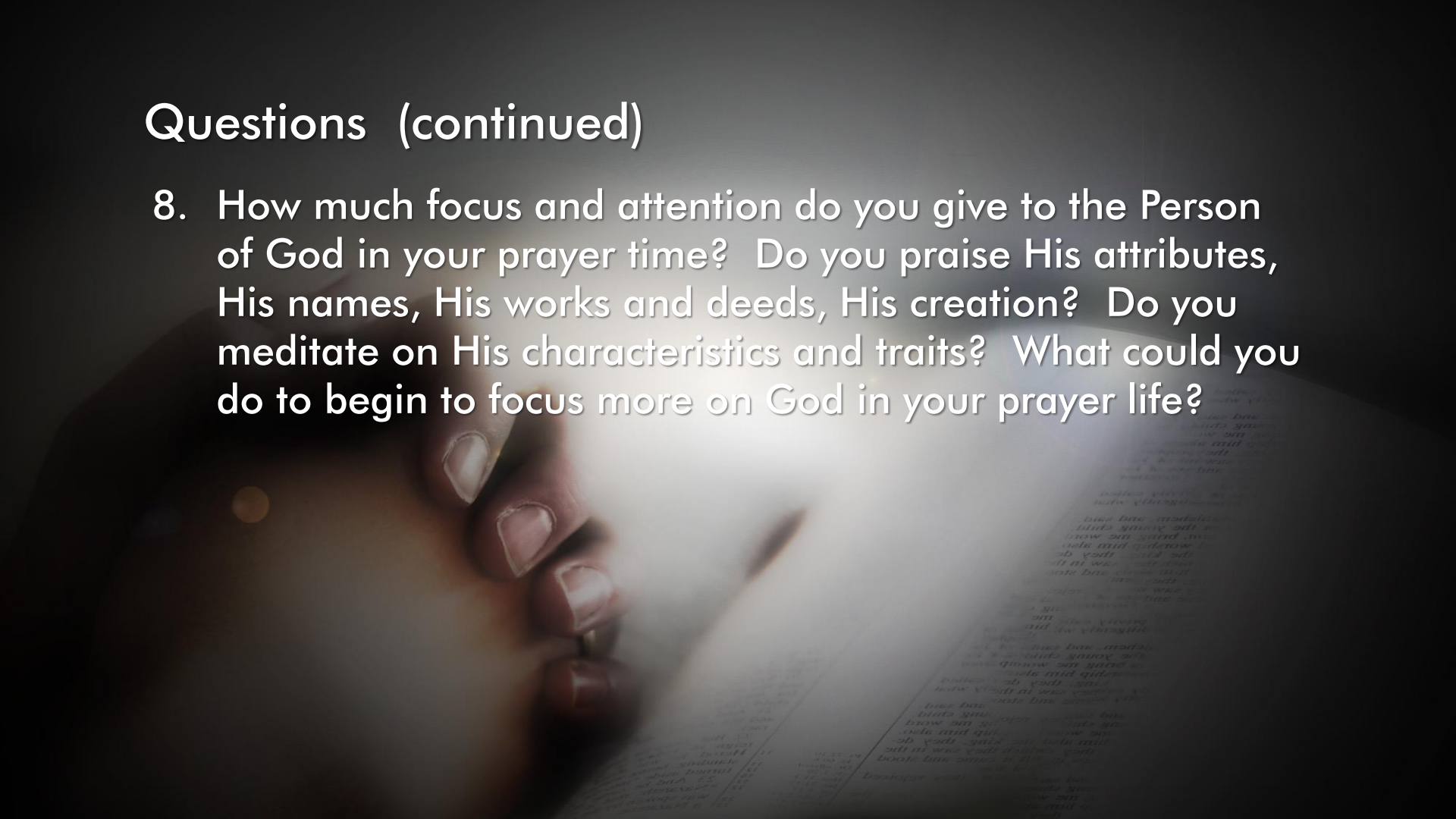
4. What does prayer look like on a daily basis for you? Are you satisfied with your prayer life? What changes have you been considering lately? What could you take away from this sermon and study on Daniel 9 to make some changes in your prayer life?
5. Judging from the content of your recent prayers, what concerns you most these days?

## Questions (continued)

6. What does “confession of sins” look like inside your prayer life? Are you seeing victory over sins and temptations or are you repeating them over and over? What could you do to bring confession and repentance into your prayer life? How would a focus on righteousness in your prayer life bring new hope and inspiration to you?
7. How do you pray for others in your daily / weekly prayer schedule? What do you pray about for others and the world?

## Questions (continued)

8. How much focus and attention do you give to the Person of God in your prayer time? Do you praise His attributes, His names, His works and deeds, His creation? Do you meditate on His characteristics and traits? What could you do to begin to focus more on God in your prayer life?



## Questions (continued)

9. What would it look like for you to begin to pray about the prophetic future (the End Times: the Gospel going to the Ends of the Earth, the Tribulation Period of Seven Years, the Rapture, the Second Coming of Christ, the 1,000 year Millennial reign of Jesus Christ on earth, Armageddon, the Antichrist, the Judgment Throne of the Lord, Heaven, Hell, New Heaven and New Earth, Eternity)? Do you ever want to pray or think about these things? What did all the visions in Daniel do to his prayer life?