

HOW TO PRAY IN A CRISIS

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READ AND MEDITATE ON GOD’S WORD.

“I, Daniel, was meditating on the Scriptures that gave, according to the Word of GOD to the prophet Jeremiah, the number of years that Jerusalem had to lie in ruins, namely, seventy.” (Daniel 9:2, Message)

“But if you make yourselves at home with me and my words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon.” (John 15:7, Message)

“This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” (Jeremiah 29:10–12, NIV)

*“When the journal opens, so does the ear of my heart. If God is going to speak, I am ready to listen.” -Gordan MacDonald, *Ordering Your Private World**

“So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him ...” (Daniel 9:3, NASB)

HOW DO I GIVE MY ATTENTION TO THE LORD.

A.C.T.S.

“I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and fasting..” (Daniel 9:3, NLT)

ADORE GOD FOR WHO HE IS.

“I love all who love me. Those who search will surely find me.” (Proverbs 8:17, NLT)

“Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”
(Hebrews 11:6, NIV)

CONFESS MY SINS.

“Then I will return to my place until they admit their guilt and turn to me. For as soon as trouble comes, they will earnestly search for me.” “Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces; now he will heal us. He has injured us; now he will bandage our wounds.” (Hosea 5:15–6:1, NLT)

THANK GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS.

“Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17–18, NLT)

“But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me. If you keep to my path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God.” (Psalm 50:23, NLT)

SUPPLICATION – SAYING TO GOD WITH FERVOR WHAT YOU WANT.

“I poured out my heart, baring my soul to GOD....” (Daniel 9:4, Message)

“Come and listen to my counsel. I’ll share my heart with you and make you wise.”
(Proverbs 1:23, NLT)