

#ThatsWhatLoveDoes⁴

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The Game Changer – Intercessory Prayer

“For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” 1 Timothy 2:5

Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.
1 John 2:6

Prayer that changes things... The ACTS Model (Daniel 9)

1. Begin with Adoration.

...Oh Lord you are a great and awesome God! You always fulfill your covenant and keep your promises of unfailing love to those who love you and obey your commands. Daniel 9:4(NLT)

2. Then clear the air with honest Confession.

But we have sinned and done wrong... we have rebelled against you... We have refused to listen... Daniel 9:5&6 (NLT)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

3. Then embrace a heart of Thanksgiving.

Oh Lord God, you have brought lasting honor to your name by rescuing your people from Egypt in a great display of power...

Daniel 9:15 (NLT)

4. Now get serious about Supplication– Humbly go for the BIG ask.

“O our God, hear your servant’s prayer! Listen as I plead. For your own sake, Lord, smile again on your desolate sanctuary.

Daniel 9:17 (NLT)

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in **every situation**, by prayer and (**supplication**) **petition**, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **Philippians 4:6 (NIV)***

- A. Get **Serious** about it. (vv. 17, 18) O God hear your servants prayer! Listen as I plead...O my God, lean down and listen to me. Open your eyes...
- B. Pray consistent with **God’s desires** not my own... (vv: 4,17) You always keep Your covenant...For your own sake, Lord, smile again on your desolate sanctuary..
- C. Pray for others, self-denial (vv. 4); I prayed to the Lord and confessed..
- D. Agree with other believers in fellowship...(v. 18); We make this plea...
- E. Trust in God’s character (vv. 4,7); You always keep your covenant and keep your promises...
- F. And has as its goal **God’s** glory (vv. 19)...“O Lord, hear. O Lord, forgive. O Lord, listen and act! For your own sake, do not delay, O my God, for your people and your city bear your name.”

Going deeper on your own: The 30 x 30 challenge. Pray 30 minutes a day for 30 days. 5 minutes of Adoration, 5 minutes of Confession, 5 minutes of Thanksgiving, 15 minutes of Supplication. Take the 30 day challenge, keep a journal, and then write me at jay@centerpointchurch and tell me your story.