

Pastor Shawn Thornton—
Weekend of July 24–25, 2021

Fighting On Our Knees—Daniel 9:1–19

Part 7 of a series of sermons in the Book of Daniel titled, “Courageous Hope”

The most effective and fulfilling way to engage in the clash between the kingdoms of _____ and _____ is fighting on our knees in _____ for _____.

_____ Prayer: Praying to God on _____ of _____.

1. A God-sized _____

Praying according to God’s _____, not our _____ (verse 2)

2. An Intentional _____

Praying with a sense of _____, not _____ (verse 3a)

3. A God-centered _____

Praying with trust first in _____ God _____, not _____ He can _____ (verses 4, 7, 9, 15, 16, 18)

4. An Uncomfortable _____

Praying with a spirit of _____ - _____, not _____ - _____ (verse 3b)

5. A Repentant _____

Praying with an attitude of _____, not _____ (verses 5–15)

6. A Gracious _____

Praying as if the burden is _____, not _____ (verse 6)

7. An Open-handed _____

Praying for the _____ of _____, not our _____ (verses 17–18)

8. A Missional _____

Praying for God's _____ to be _____ up, not _____ else's (verse 19)

What happens when you _____ on your _____ for others?

1. You become more _____ to God's _____

2. You become more _____ to God's _____

3. You become more _____ of God's _____

4. You become more _____ with God's _____

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The most effective and fulfilling way to engage in the clash between the kingdoms of light and darkness is fighting on our knees in prayer for others.

Intercessory Prayer: Praying to God on behalf of others.

1. A God-sized Perspective

Praying according to God’s will, not our wants (verse 2)

2. An Intentional Fervency

Praying with a sense of urgency, not complacency (verse 3a)

3. A God-centered Faith

Praying with trust first in Who God is, not what He can do (verses 4, 7, 9, 15, 16, 18)

4. An Uncomfortable Humility

Praying with a spirit of self-denial, not self-promotion (verse 3b)

5. A Repentant Contrition

Praying with an attitude of brokenness, not bitterness (verses 5–15)

6. A Gracious Empathy

Praying as if the burden is ours, not someone else's (verse 6)

7. An Open-handed Generosity

Praying for the good of others, not our own benefit (verses 17–18)

8. A Missional Purpose

Praying for God's name to be lifted up, not anyone else's (verse 19)

What happens when you fight on your knees for others?

1. You become more attuned to God's heart
2. You become more gracious to God's people
3. You become more aware of God's work
4. You become more concerned with God's glory