



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide

The Prayer Project - Part 4

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

*What part of the message are you still thinking about? Why?

Read Daniel 9:1-4

Read Daniel 10:1-3,10-14

- a) Why do you think prayer is always Daniel's go-to option when troubled or in need?
- b) Where does Daniel get his "material" to shape and guide his praying (see 9:2)?
- c) What is the significance of the spiritual opposition in Daniel's prayer in 10:13? Would you have been tempted to quit praying? Why or why not?
- d) When you study Daniel's prayer life how are you challenged? Encouraged?

Apply the Word:

a) Rock Bridge encourages the P-R-A-Y acronym to help us remember some "types" of conversations we can have with God. Cover these as a group, and discuss what they might look like in a prayer time:

P - Praise: focus on God's goodness and faithfulness, and start with thanksgiving and gratitude.

R - Repent: take sin seriously! It is a relational problem that affects how we interact with God. Say you're sorry!

A - Ask for what you need, no matter what!

Y - Yield to His will. Trust His plans ultimately and surrender it all to Him.

- b) Is there an area of your life where you currently feel stuck or broken? What role does prayer play in your response?
- c) Why is it important when praying for a breakthrough to remember that you are pleading for God's mercy, not demanding a right or entitlement?
- d) Share your impressions, fears, and history on fasting. Discuss the reasons God commands us to fast

Prayer Time:

*Pray for the upcoming season of fasting and Day of Prayer

*Pray for any specific breakthroughs needed in your group.

Also join us in praying for our big prayer asks listed here:

- *For Easter invitations - for our church to be praying for and reaching out to the lost.*
- *400 Baptisms - for lives to be connected to Christ.*
- *That we would learn to pray and depend on God more than ever*