

## God's Word and Prayer – <u>Daniel 9:1-4</u>; <u>Jeremiah 29:1-14</u> June 26, 2022 – <u>Larry Murray</u>

<sup>1</sup> In the first year of Darius, the son of Ahasuerus, a Mede by birth, who was made king over the Chaldean kingdom—<sup>2</sup> in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the books according to the word of the Lord to the prophet Jeremiah that the number of years for the desolation of Jerusalem would be seventy. <sup>3</sup> So I turned my attention to the Lord God to seek him by prayer and petitions, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. <sup>4</sup> I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed: Ah, Lord—the great and awe-inspiring God who keeps his gracious covenant with those who love him and keep his commands— Daniel 9:1–4 (CSB)

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing!" – Martin Luther

1. Life-changing prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (<u>Daniel 9:1-3</u>; <u>Jeremiah 29:10-11</u>)

- Pray \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Life-changing prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (<u>Daniel 9:3</u>; Jeremiah 29:12-14)

- Pray \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Life-changing prayer is \_\_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_ with God (<u>Daniel 9:3b-4; Jeremiah 29:4-9</u>)

- Pray \_\_\_\_\_.

If prayer is like breathing, then it isn't about our \_\_\_\_\_\_, it's about our \_\_\_\_\_\_, with the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of our souls.