



GIVING YOU JESUS



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The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. --James 5:16

The air was electric. People were shouting, crying, pleading with God. Some were standing with raised hands, others were on their knees, and still others were prostrate on the floor.

I was in Suva, Fiji, at a conference for church workers. The people had come in from the dozens of surrounding islands to attend. I had just finished speaking on the prophet Samuel, presenting the tragic truth that while he was a judge, a prophet, and a kingmaker extraordinaire, he was not a good father. His sons did not follow the Lord. My challenge to the mostly male audience was not to be so focused on ministry that they neglected their own wives and children.

When I issued the invitation to repent of their sin and to commit to training up their children in the Lord, almost the entire audience of 600 church leaders surged forward. The result was an outpouring of urgent, desperate, passionate, heartfelt pleading with God to forgive, to have mercy, to bless. The atmosphere itself was thick with the presence of God.

I remember a woman seizing me by the arm and pulling me into her circle for prayer. *Pray?* I was terrified to pray in such a group. For good reason. When I opened my mouth and tried, my voice sounded hollow and wretchedly anemic.

I had never before heard prayer like I heard on that day in Suva, Fiji. Actually, very rarely have I ever heard prayer like that anywhere. *Why?* What's wrong? ¹

Have you ever felt also that your prayers are anemic? I wonder if it's because both of us are missing key ingredients such as focusing on God for who He truly is and an all-out...no-holds-barred...go-for-broke...nothing-held-back...old-fashioned desperation to get answers. Whether the issue is in our family, or in our marriage, or in our church, or in our community, or in the wake of terrorist attacks in Paris and San Bernardino, instead of buying into pop culture's attitude of "God can't fix this," are we desperate enough to stay on our knees until He does?

I am committed this year to prayer. But not the casual, everyday, pray-as-you-feel-like-it, run-of-the-mill, garden-variety type of prayer. Not even the arrow-type prayer that is a distress call for help. I am committed to reversing the thunder...praying God's Word and God's promises back to Him. I want to push through any and every obstacle until Heaven is moved and nations are changed. Join me...

For His Glory,

¹ Adapted from Chapter One, *The Daniel Prayer*, Anne Graham Lotz, Zondervan Publishing, May 2016.

Instruction: Praying Like Daniel

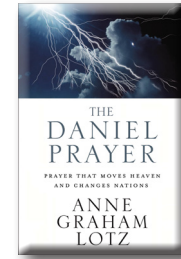
Read Daniel 9:20-23

- * When was Daniel's prayer answered? Give the verses and phrase.
- * What was Daniel doing when he received the answer to his prayer?
- * Apply Psalm 66:18 to one reason Daniel's prayer was answered while often our prayers are not.
- * What do you need to do to make your prayers more effective? Psalm 24:3-6
- * What is Heaven's opinion of those who pray with a clean heart on behalf of themselves, others, and their nation?
- * What will you do to rise in Heaven's estimation?

Intercession

Please pray ...

- * For the Wind of God's Spirit to give life to the marketing of Anne's new book, *The Daniel Prayer*.
- * For many strategic, effective, and broad media opportunities to promote *The Daniel Prayer*.
- * For Anne's wisdom to use each ministry opportunity to call God's people to prayer.
- * For Anne to convey a sense of urgency that becomes contagious, compelling people to pray before God's judgment falls on the church, America, and the world.



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What is the secret to revival? To the spiritual restoration of America? What is one key to renewing your own relationship with God? It's prayer. But not your everyday now-I-lay-me-down-to-sleep kind of prayer. It's prayer that storms the gates of Heaven until things change. It is passionate, heartfelt, I-won't-let-You-go-until-You-bless-me pleading until you get an answer. It's The Daniel Prayer.

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