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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Series:** 2021 STEPPING FORWARD

**Text:** Daniel 9:3-7

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The Thematic Focus and Theme for 2021 is

***“STEPPING FORWARD”***

**Psalm 37:23**

*“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and he delights in his way”*

I. Stepping forward requires:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Chapters 7 and 8 carry similar themes:

- Dreams and Visions
  
- Animals representing kings and kingdoms:
  - Lion
  
  - Bear
  
  - Leopard
  
  - Beast
  
  - Goat
  
  - Ram
  
- A bleak picture for the saints
  
- A lack of understanding
  
- Help that brought interpretation
  
- Defeats and Victories
  
- Weariness, Fainting and Emotional distress

III. The events of Chapters 7 and 8 pushed Daniel to \_\_\_\_\_ in Chapter 9.

The Questions: \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ shifts the narrative. However, our posture must shift so that our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Daniel 8:27**

“And I Daniel fainted, and was sick certain days; afterward I rose up, and did the king's business; and I was astonished at the vision, but none understood it.”

1. Rose up \_\_\_\_\_

2. Returned to work \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reflected on the Vision \_\_\_\_\_

IV. \_\_\_\_\_

May your \_\_\_\_\_ keep you near the cross

May your \_\_\_\_\_ show that you need God

May your \_\_\_\_\_ end up the way they should

May your \_\_\_\_\_ prove that God is good

Let your \_\_\_\_\_ life prove that God is good.

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