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The Thematic Focus: _____

Thematic Scripture: _____

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

I. Advancement requires _____!

For the child of God, one of our core _____

_____ is prayer.

II. Effective Prayer:

1. Shifts the narrative _____

2. Posture is important for effective prayer

➤ Rose up _____

➤ Returned to work _____

➤ Reflect on the Vision _____

➤ Release of personal understanding _____

3. _____

III. Types of prayers:

➤ Flash prayer _____

Example:

➤ Sentence prayer _____

Example:

➤ Corporate prayer _____

Example:

IV. Effective prayer is what the Book of James calls _____
_____ prayers.

James 5:16

“Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

_____ – to be active, efficient, mighty and work.

V. How do we prepare for effective prayer?

Daniel 9:1-2

1 “In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans;”

2 “In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.”

➤ We must be able to _____:

1. _____

2. _____

1 Chronicles 12:32

“And of the children of Issachar, *which were men* that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them *were* two hundred; and all their brethren *were* at their commandment.”

VI. How do we discern the times?

Ecclesiastes 8:5

“Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.”

A. Connection to the _____ and _____ provokes Discernment.

B. Daniel prayed because he was overwhelmed. We call this type of Prayer _____.

C. Jesus' antidote _____

Luke 18:1

“And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;”

D. Lesson: Prayer prevents _____!

The more you pray, the more your _____

Daniel 9:3

“And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes.”

➤ “Crisis Prayer” seeks _____ but

“Continuous Prayer” seeks _____!