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2021 Focus: ***“STEPPING FORWARD”***

Psalm 37:23

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

Prayer is still an option!

- I. Outline for prayer:
 1. Acknowledgement and Adoration
 2. Confession and Repentance
 3. Request and Expectation
 4. Intervention and Revelation
 5. Alignment

Verse 27

“And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon

the desolate.”
The inconsistencies of the people put a stop to the covenant.

II. Alignment requires:

1. Confirmation/Acknowledgement.

A. Daniel had to align himself with the events that represented his day as well as days in the future.

B. The inconsistencies of the people: sometimes they would do right and other times they would not.

C. Daniel had to confirm what Gabriel had revealed to him.

Daniel 10:1

“In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision.”

D. Acknowledgement of the negative should not have a negative effect on you. In Daniel’s case it did.

Daniel 10:2

“In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks.”

E. Daniel went into mourning/depression for three weeks.

- Jesus taught us how to handle what appears to be a negative confirmation.

F. A positive alignment will:

- Remove tension
- Extend life

2. Amen/Agreement.

A. It took Daniel 3 weeks to accept the reality that was shown to him.

Daniel 10:3

“... till three weeks were fulfilled.”

B. Amen means it is so or total agreement.

C. Acceptance will cause you to come to an Amen! It will allow you to embrace what is beyond your control.

D. Therefore,

- Amen is a sign of liberation.
- Amen shifts your internal posture.

➤ The power of Alignment is two-fold:

- Confirmation
- Amen