

## PURPOSEFUL PRAYER OR THE DANIEL PRAYER

### **Proverbs 3:5-6 (HCSB)**

**5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own understanding;  
**6** think about Him in all your ways,  
and He will guide you on the right paths.

### **Daniel 10:12 (HCSB)**

**12** “Don’t be afraid, Daniel,” he said to me, “for from the first day that you purposed to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your prayers were heard. I have come because of your prayers.”

### **Matthew 5:3 (HCSB)**

**3** “The poor in spirit are blessed,  
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

### **1 John 5:14 (HCSB)**

**14** Now this is the confidence we have before Him: Whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

### **Philippians 2:5-11 (HCSB)**

**5** Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus,  
**6** who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used for His own advantage.  
**7** Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a slave, taking on the likeness of men.  
And when He had come as a man in His external form,  
**8** He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross:  
**9** For this reason God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name,  
**10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow— of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth—  
**11** and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Romans 8:26-27 (HCSB)**

**26** In the same way the Spirit also joins to help in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with unspoken groanings. **27** And He who searches the hearts knows the Spirit’s mind-set, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.