

While I was Praying

The Life Changed by Christ (Dan. 9:20-23)

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“Children, it is the last hour...” ^{1 Jn. 2:18a, ESV} Was John right? (See Dan. 9:24-27)

The occasion of a vision from God (Dan. 9:20-23)

- Praying
- Confessing sin

The excitement of seeing God answer prayer!

The occasion of God’s work

- Daniel 9:1 “in the first year of Darius”
- Daniel 8:1 “in the third year of the reign of King Belshazzar”
- Daniel 7:1 “in the *first* year of Belshazzar”

The faithfulness of Daniel: ^{10b} [Daniel] went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. (Dan. 6:10, ESV)

What happens *after* spiritual high points is as important as during!

Will we be faithful to keep on seeking and serving in the day-to-day tasks?

What is your mission, calling, command from Jesus as part of His church?

What will you do in the “everyday life” of the church to be active even when there isn’t a revival going on or a mission team serving?