



GOD-SIZED PRAYING

INTRO

Daniel 11:32 *"Those who know their God will be strong and take action."*

I CHRONICLES 29:10-20 NIV * has four connected fil-ins

David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying: "Praise be to you Lord, God of our father Israel, From everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Now, our God, we give you thanks , and praise your glorious name."

"But who am I, and who are my people that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all of our forefathers. O LORD our God, as for this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and it all belongs to you. I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how your people who are here have given to you. O LORD, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you. And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, requirements, and decrees and to do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided. "

Then David said to the whole assembly, "Praise the LORD your God," So they all praised the LORD, the God of their fathers; they bowed low and fell prostrate before the LORD and their king.

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:

ACKNOWLEDGING EVERYTHING I HAVE IS HIS

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:
CHECKING MY OWN MOTIVES

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:
ASKING GOD TO CHANGE THE HEARTS OF OTHERS TOWARD HIM

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:
ENTERING INTO IT WITH YOUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY

DANIEL 9:4-5, 9-10 NIV

I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: “Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him; we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets.”

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:
HONESTY ABOUT MY SIN AND REPENTANCE

EPHESIANS 1:17-21 NIV

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit¹⁴ of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.”

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:
ASKING GOD FOR PERSONAL REVELATION

EPHESIANS 3:14-21 NIV

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family¹⁵ in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with

power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:

REQUESTS FOR AN OUTPOURING OF POWER

JOHN 14:11-14 NIV

"Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:

RISKING TRUST IN A POWERFUL PERSON

ACTS 4:24, 29-31 NIV

When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

GOD SIZED PRAYING INVOLVES:

ASKING FOR THE SUPERNATURAL TO INVADE THE NATURAL

CLOSING COMMENTS:

