**Prayer 101**

**Daniel 1:1–8 (NLT)**

1. **Prayer of Commitment.**

* Commitment to Jesus starts with a prayer.
* Romans 12:1–2 (NLT)
* Commitment to Jesus is more than praying to be forgiven.
* Prayer will keep you committed to Jesus.

1. **Prayer for Strength.**

* Prayer will empower you.
* Ephesians 3:16 (NLT)
* Prayer will help you stand on your convictions.
* Prayer will give you an appetite for God.
* Prayer may not change your situation, but it will change you.

1. **Prayer for Favor (blessings).**

* Daniel 1:9 (NLT)
* Prayer is not bending God to my will, it is bringing my will into conformity to His.
* You can’t miss the blessings of God, if you are walking in the will of God.
* Daniel 1:15–17 (NLT)
* Prayer reveals the blessing of God to others.
* Matthew 6:6 (NLT)