Northwest Bible Church – Aug. 28, 2011 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Daniel 9:1-23**

How to Pray for Your Nation

               Intro

**A. CONTEXT**

               **B. A GODLY MAN PRAYS FOR HIS COUNTRY (Daniel 9:3-19).**

                    1) The fervency of godly prayer (Daniel 9:3).

                                a) His actions -

                                b) His words -

                    2) Praise (Daniel 9:4).

                    3) Confession of sins (Daniel 9:5-16).

                    4) Petition (Daniel 9:16-19).

                                a)

                                b)

                                c)

**C.  GOD’S ANSWER (Daniel 9:20-23).**

1) Given at the beginning of Daniel’s prayer (Daniel 9:23).

                    2) The answer given:

                                - near term:

                                - distant:

               Conclusion

              Discussion:  What sins are we guilty of as a nation?

               What do you learn about Daniel’s prayer and the Lord’s prayer in Mt. 6?

               Why is it important to pray according to the Scriptures?