

- 1. The <u>ground</u> for our confidence in prayer is the <u>character</u> of God. Adoration (4)
- 2. The guide for prayer is the Word. Confession (5-14)
- 3. The goal of prayer is God's glory. Forgiveness and Restoration (15-19)

Why pray if God is sovereign?

- 1. Prayer <u>aligns</u> our hearts with God. This requires confession.
- 2. Prayer is like a key that opens our hearts to God's plans.
- 3. Prayer positions us to participate in God's sovereign plan.

How does this apply to me?

For next week: Read Daniel 9:1-23

We will spend an extended time in prayer and remembering the Lord's Table next week. Review Daniel's prayer this week and begin to pray in confession and seeking restoration for the honor of His name as you prepare for next Sunday.

