

This Week's Cell Study:

3 September 2010

ATTACK ON PRAYER

(40 Days Prayer & Fasting Series)

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 - a. Sometimes Prayer is under attack through our own doing: laziness, pre-occupation, poor time management , lack of knowledge about importance of prayer etc.
 - b. How is prayer attacked in your own personal life? Share.
2. Who are the people in the story who conspired to attack true form of prayer to God?
 - a. Do you know if there is such attack in this modern world today in any nations of the world?
 - b. What would you do if some day it happens in our nation?
3. What was Daniel's response when prayer came under attack? (verse 10 - 12).
 - a. What can we learn from Daniel's response?
 - b. Daniel did not just submit to the ungodly law, but He engaged God to change the situation (verse 11). What issue / needs in our nation that need us to operate with an attitude like Daniel's?
4. One way prayer is attacked personally or nationally is when men is exalted. In this story, they exalted King Darius above God.
 - a. Can you think of 5 example how man is exalted which eventually causes lack prayer?

(One example: If I'm having financial need, I exalt myself above the situation with my ideas and solutions and I do not exalt God through prayer to come up with a God's idea. Thus I did not pray, but exalted myself).
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