In His Hands (supplemental on prayer) Daniel 10

**Intro**: **Prayer is more important than we suppose.**

 **Daniel 10:21** – *what is inscribed in the writing of truth*.

 (history predetermined…. Settled by Sovereign God)

 **Daniel 10:12** – *from the first day… your words were heard,*

 *and I have come in response to your words*.

 ***Daniel prayed and angels went to war.***

**t/s** – a follow up to press a little more into being a Prayer Warrior.

**Ephesians 6: 10-13, 18-22**

**Prayer Warriors Pray with Personal Interest and Insight.**

**Exp** – The church at Ephesus had a personal relationship with Paul.

 He sent them Information into his circumstances & needs.

 **Vs. 21-22** --- ***detail*** of information about ***How*** and ***what***!

**Ill** – No “shotgun prayers” --- rifle like Aim…focus.

**App** – Give and GET Details!

**Prayer Warriors Pray with Persistence.**

**Exp** – **Vs. 18** – *All prayer; All Times; All Perseverance for All the Saints*.

 Ought to always pray and never lose heart!

 ***Being on the Alert*** == hint at the Disciples in the Garden.

 “Sleeping” == Watch and Pray….

**App** – Our Failure to Pray is life a watchman’s failure to stay Awake.

 Pray like It Matters!

**Prayer Warriors Pray “In the Spirit”** (vs. 18)

**Exp** – The Holy Spirit guides us in Prayer. Awesome… Listen to Him.

* *He knows what others need*.
* *He helps us recall the Promises*.
* *He takes over when we don’t have the words*.

**App** – Ever feel like you don’t know how to pray in a difficult

 Situation? You don’t! HE DOES!

 ***Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in prayer***.

**Prayer Warriors Focus on Advancing the Gospel; Glory of His Name**. **Exp** - (**19-20**) – Paul is in prison, waiting to stand trial…

Two primary concerns in Prayer

1. ***Represent Christ Well***. (sickness, Risk, Success…)

“Ambassador”

1. ***Boldness to Speak the Good News***.

Bold – repeated… Free speech, outspoken, courageous.

**2 Tim. 4:16-17** – Prayer answered.

 **Imagine**

ILL – Football Player fumbled at the Goal Line!

**App** – Paul was Bold to Speak… because people were Praying!

**Prayer is more important than we suppose.**

Imagine Walking the streets of heaven; celebrating 10,000 years. Golden Sculpture titled, “Monument to the Boldness of Paul”

---- *three ladies from Ephesus kneeling together in prayer*