



## Read Daniel's prayer for his nation

### Daniel 9:1-19

We follow our day of personal repentance with prayers of repentance for our nation, following Daniel's example. Daniel comes not arrogantly but humbly in a prayer of intercession asking mercy for his nation of sinful people. Daniel's posture of heart is illustrated as he prayed "... We make this plea, **not because we deserve help, but because of your mercy.**" Daniel 9:18 (NLT)

Daniel fulfills for Israel the condition and promise of 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV) - "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

### Prayer Focus:

We have EMC family in Africa, South Africa, Canada, Europe, Mexico, Myanmar, Philippines and the United States. As we grieve with God over the sin in our own nation, let us intercede for the sins of our people as Daniel did for his.

- **Pray for national, regional and local government leaders.**
- **Pray against human trafficking** in every nation. Pray for the efforts of Hope 61 and other anti-trafficking ministries as they work to prevent this horrible abuse.
- **Pray in repentance for the disregard for the sanctity of life.** Pray for the protection of the unborn; for healing for moms and dads suffering from the pain of a past abortion. Pray that truth will be revealed to those considering abortion.
- **Pray for repentance and revival** in each community, in our nation, and ultimately in the whole world.