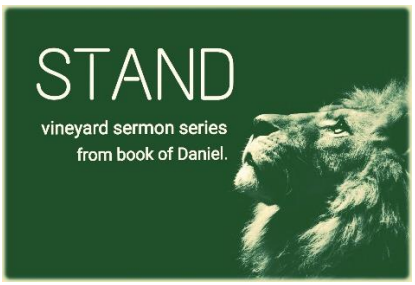

Stand in Expectant Prayer
Sermon Series: STAND
Conrad Esh
April 7, 2019

I. Intro: Daniel, the man of prayer

- Experienced God's presence in normal life (Daniel 1:17-20).
- Gathered in community for prayer (Daniel 2:17-20).
- Established daily prayer rhythms (Daniel 6:10-11).
- Engaged in seasons of increased prayer intensity (Daniel Ch. 9-10).

II. Daniel's Travailing Prayer: Read Daniel 9:3-23

- Daniel turned to the Lord… (vs. 3)
- Daniel confessed his sins and the sins of his people (vs. 5, 8)
- Daniel cried out for mercy and forgiveness (vs. 17-19).
- What was God's response? "*As Daniel began to pray…"* (vs. 20-23).

III. Daniel's Mourning Prayer: Read Daniel 10:2-3, 10-12

- Daniel prayed for 3 weeks, waiting for an answer (vs. 2-3)

- What was God's response? *"Since the first day you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself…."* (vs. 12-14).

IV. Concluding thoughts and prayer ministry