

# *The Prayer of Daniel (the first Clark Kent)*

Daniel came from another Country  
and set his eyes towards home



***Recap of Prayer***  
***Wednesday, January 6, 2016***

# Scriptures :

## **Matt 25:34-40 NASB**

**34** “Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me *something* to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me *something* to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.’

Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You *something* to drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ 40 The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, *even the least of them*, you did it to Me.’

**Memory Scripture. Galatians 2:20 (NASB)** 20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

# Fearfully and wonderfully Made

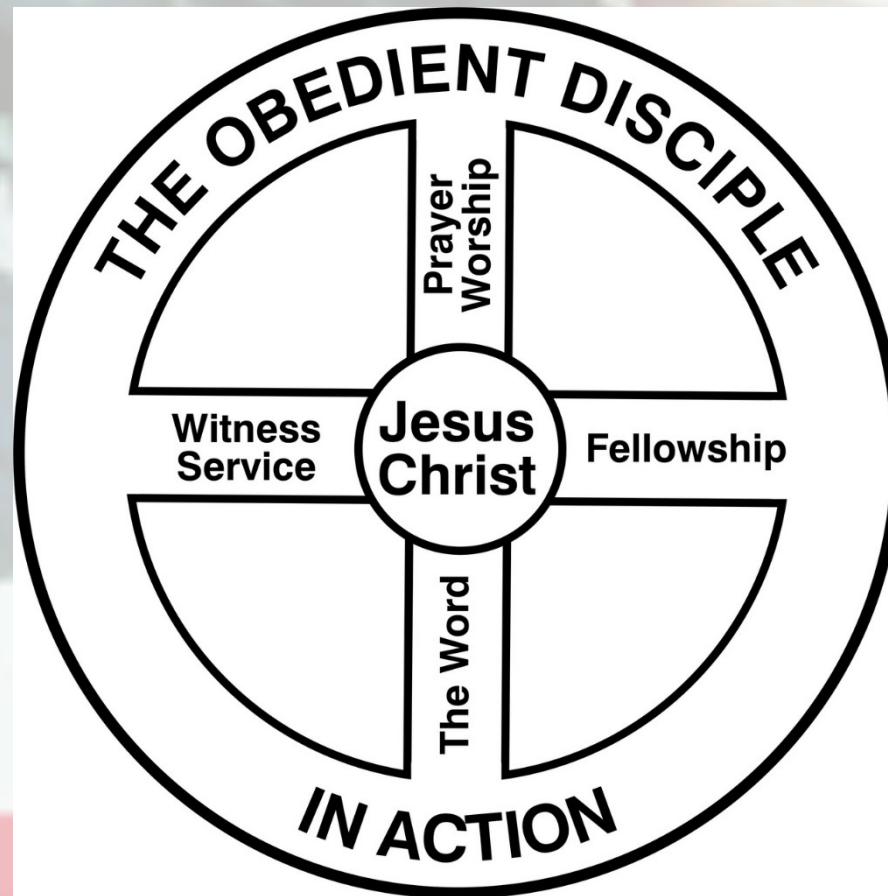
My shell, my bottle never lived/  
so I died /with the chopping down /of the tree that forms my center/  
/This wood is of the same kind/ as the ship I am modeled after/  
As it dries and is carved/ each cell of this oak dies/  
yet as it is shaped/ That old ship begins to live in me.//  
The life I now live in this bottle/ I live knowing that great ship exists/  
that great ship I have not seen but whose form I begin to share//  
Because of this I can only trust Him who completes me/  
that I shall come into the full image of that ship/  
And the ship that I am is beautiful to Him/  
Since it is He who labors over each detail.//  
This is why I exist, This is why/ My clear glass shell has to be clean/  
For the beauty , the miracle that I am /Lies not in my bottle,  
/But in the delicate and elegant ship being formed  
within.



# The 7 F's Bricks we are building with

1. Follow the Message (God's agenda),
2. Family Up ( Loving as part of Family),
3. Feature the Story ,
4. Face Your Problems ,
5. Farm Your Land,
6. Find Your Purpose,
7. Fulfill Your Mission

# 4 Habits of Disciples- the Mortar that holds our Bricks together



Prayer should not just be begging for things. Someone has suggested that it should usually include each of the following, in this order:

### *Adoration: praising God for what and who He is.*

Acts 4:24 When they heard it, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, "O Lord, you are God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all that is in them; . . . (All scripture quoted from WEB, which is public domain.) (The church, praying after Peter and John's release.)

1 Kings 8:22 Solomon stood before the altar of Yahweh in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven; 23 and he said, "Yahweh, the God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above, or on earth beneath; who keep covenant and loving kindness with your servants, who walk before you with all their heart;

### *Confession: stating our sins, and asking forgiveness.*

Psalms 51:1 Have mercy on me, God, according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity. Cleanse me from my sin. (David, praying for forgiveness about his adultery with Bathsheba.)

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### *Thanksgiving: thanking God for specific things He has done.*

Matthew 11:25 At that time, Jesus answered, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you hid these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to infants.

Daniel 2:23 I thank you, and praise you, you God of my fathers, who have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we desired of you; for you have made known to us the king's matter.

### *Supplication: asking for things we want God to do, for others (also known as intercession) or for us.*

Mark 14:36 He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Please remove this cup from me. However, not what I desire, but what you desire."

Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.

Romans 10:1 Brothers, my heart's desire and my prayer to God is for Israel, that they may be saved.

# What is your Super power?

What are your “high” places?



# **What is your Purpose**


**It is to make movies or to unify  
the body of Christ?**

- Daniel Knew how to Pray and that made him a Super...
- War Room Example.

# Who is your Coach?

God sent His son to recruit players for his team. Prayer is communication with your coach

- God made you and has powers and gifts for you to share to help others.
- God allows challenges to test your heart. We need to be more concerned about character than reputation!

A close-up portrait of John Wooden, an elderly man with white hair and glasses, looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a blue and white striped shirt.

BE MORE CONCERNED  
WITH YOUR CHARACTER  
THAN YOUR REPUTATION,  
BECAUSE YOUR CHARACTER  
IS WHAT YOU REALLY ARE,  
WHILE YOUR REPUTATION  
IS MERELY WHAT OTHERS  
THINK YOU ARE.

John Wooden

# How do you stay connected to your Coach?

- (1) Communication is Key... The sojourner space rover ( named after Sojourner Truth), went to Mars, and because of the time delay had to do some things autonomously- Independently.
- God does not have time delays, but he does give us space to learn independently. How to control our powers, how to use them for good, how to grow in character.
- There are new characters and teams these days that take bad guys and use them to do good things.
- In God's sight we are all bad, but we can do good for him if we stay connected. Paul did that, and made errors, so did David.

A background image of a forest stream with a white cloth draped over rocks.

# This new year, let's be more like Daniel

Daniel Came from another place, had fellowship with His Father and made it a habit. His war Room was home, more than Babylon. Can we say the same thing, or are we comfortable in this strange land.

# Away we go!

How we see ourselves impacts  
how high we can climb.

If we are negative we may stay  
on the ground.

If we see other Goats climb,  
like Jesus, then we can say,  
why not me?

Peter did that with walking on  
Water, but he took his eyes off  
of His Hero!



## **How we see ourselves makes all the difference**

WHAT MATTERS MOST  
IS HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF.



Superman, Like Jesus was the only Superhero whose “costume” was being normal. He was Meek- meaning his true nature was that of being very Strong. He chose to be meek for those around him.

# Confidence in the Coach

- Jesus grew in Confidence, and in knowing that no matter what the Circumstance, God has his back



**Extreme Confidence**

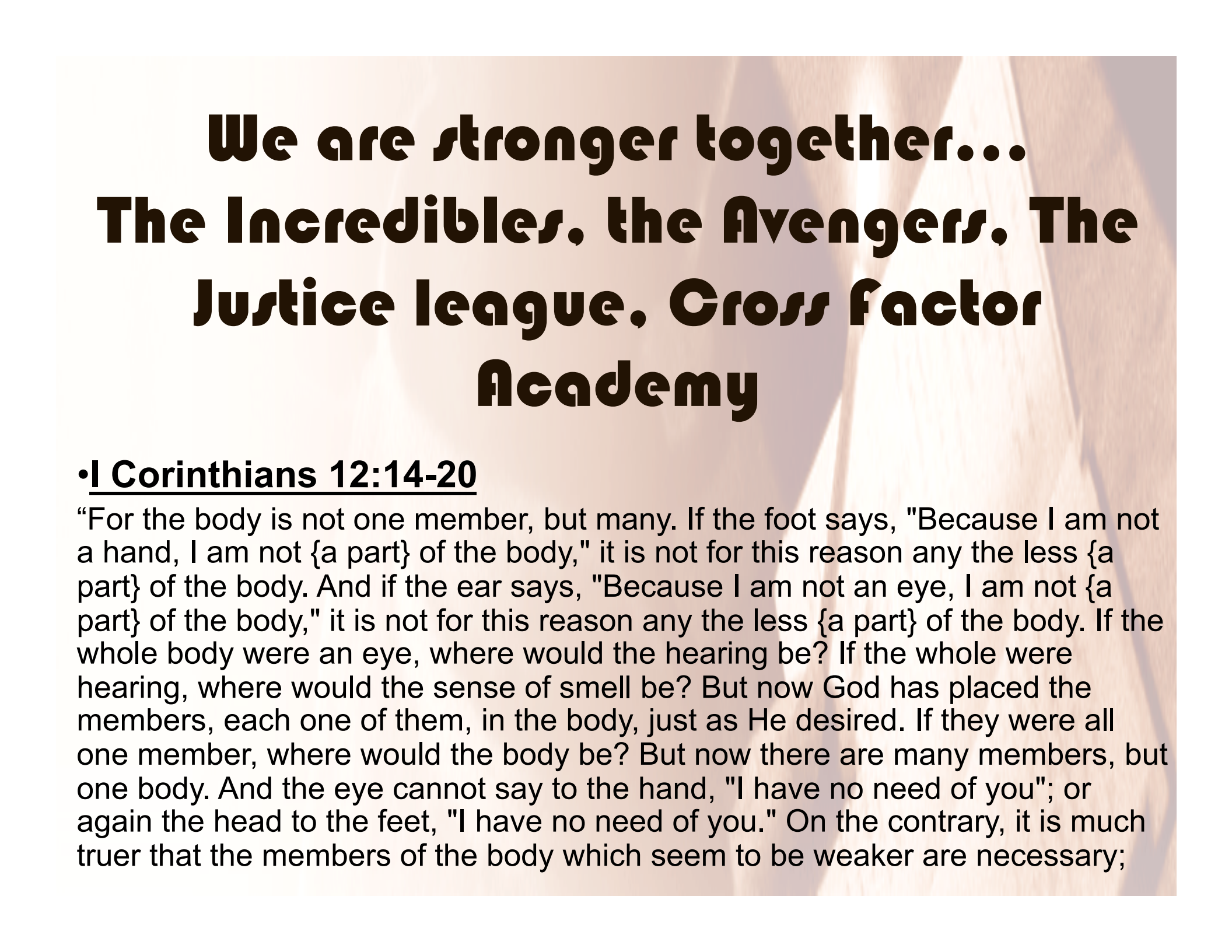
# Being Born Strong can make us Lazy



We have choices to make... To hone our skills, understand the Playbook- the Bible, and listen to our coach to really get stronger.

The X Men had the danger room, God gives us walls to climb, challenges to face water to walk on, and opportunities to learn from our mistakes.

This is the adventure He has set before us. Let us count it all joy when we go through those trials because they make us stronger, so we can face our Zoom's and win!



**We are stronger together...**  
**The Incredibles, the Avengers, The**  
**Justice League, Cross Factor**  
**Academy**

**•1 Corinthians 12:14-20**

“For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not {a part} of the body," it is not for this reason any the less {a part} of the body. And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not {a part} of the body," it is not for this reason any the less {a part} of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. If they were all one member, where would the body be? But now there are many members, but one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary;

# Iron Sharpening Iron:

**We are not in this alone... We can do much good or much harm, but if we take the lead of our Captain Jesus, and listen to God as our Coach, We can do great things for God's tam!**  
We are a light to the World,

This new year, Let's commit to be more like Daniel and make prayer an important part of our daily lives.

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