

# Kingdom Principles

Part 9: What Happens When We Pray | Text: Daniel 5:12 NASB

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**“This was because an extraordinary spirit, knowledge and insight, interpretation of dreams, explanation of enigmas and solving of difficult problems were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar.”**

## The Results

### 1. IT INCREASES \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

*The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted his God. (Daniel 6:23 NLT)*

*This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: “Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength.” (Isaiah 30:15 NLT)*

*At the king’s command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions’ den, along with their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones. (Daniel 6:24 NIV)*

### 2. IT OPTIMIZES YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

*Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Matthew 26:41 ESV)*

### 3. IT \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR SPIRIT.

*“Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom.” (Daniel 6:3 NASB)*

*A person’s spirit can endure sickness, but who can bear a broken spirit? (Proverbs 18:14 GWT)*

*A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22 NIV)*

## Here are two things that prayer does:

1. RAISES THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF YOUR SPIRIT.

2. SHOWS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A \_\_\_\_\_ AND

\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Like one who takes a dog by the ears is he who passes by and meddles with strife not belonging to him.” (Proverbs 26:17 NASB)*

*“Lord, my heart is not proud; my eyes are not haughty. I don’t concern myself with matters too great or too awesome for me to grasp.” (Psalm 131:1 NLT)*