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“Faith Without Works is Dead” (James 2:20b)

Last week I read James again. I love James because it is so practical, but I also don't like James because it is so convicting. Is it even possible for any of us to read James 2:20 without sensing at least a little conviction?

Every week it seems that some politician says or does something that sets off a virtual firestorm, at least in social media. I'm thinking that I, and they, would be better off if I spent more time praying for them than I do reading articles criticizing or applauding them.

Closer to home, I am convinced that our local and state-wide elected officials would also benefit from our prayers. Prayer inherently involves faith and the “good work” of prayer itself. That is not to be discounted in the least.

But when all is said and done, we also need to put feet to our prayers. We need to take action. After praying for our elected officials, we encourage you to intentionally seek out opportunities to meet with them, develop authentic redemptive relationships with them, and represent Jesus to them.

Whether you can meet once a year, twice a year, once a quarter, once a month or even weekly, the important thing is to take action and create the opportunity to meet. During the summer, many legislators may spend more time in their district than in Madison. Connecting on their home turf is certainly a great thing to do!

Those relative few who are believers need the encouragement of the prayers and presence of God's ministers in their lives. Those who do not know the Lord need pastors who will be like Daniel to them.

So, How can you be part of this? I'm glad you asked! Click on the link below for some practical guidelines relative to becoming a Daniel in the Church Ambassador Network!

In Christ,

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