

Cry “Mercy!” for the City

Daniel 9:1-19

➤ What prompted Daniel’s prayer? (1-3)

Daniel understood the Scriptures

Daniel understood the times

What we read in Scripture and see in culture should prompt us to pray

➤ What did Daniel pray for? (4-19)

• Adoration (4)

We come to God in light of his character

The more we acknowledge God’s majesty, the more we see our own sin

• Confession (5-15)

Daniel identified with his people

Daniel was specific in his confession

Before interceding for others, we need to acknowledge why we are in trouble

• Petition (16-19)

Our requests should be based on the promises of Scripture

Our requests should reflect a concern for God’s glory

Pray that God would lift his discipline and pour out his mercy

➤ How can we pray for Seattle?