



The Nehemiah Prayer

Nehemiah 1:1-9;
2:1-8

Above all, put on love,
which is the perfect
bond of unity.



1. Nehemiah prayed his prayer to the only one that mattered, the one, true God, “Yahweh.”

Neh. 1:5 And I said, "I beseech Thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who preserves the covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments, (NAS)





2. Nehemiah's prayer changed him. It "unlocked" his mind to a new life and purpose that only God could bring him to.

Neh. 1:11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was cupbearer to the king. In the month of Nisan...





3. Nehemiah prayed with fervor.

- **Neh. 1:4-6** As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. . . . And I said, let your ear be attentive... as I pray day and night





4. Nehemiah confessed sins, removing the barrier to God hearing his prayers.

(Neh. 1:6 ESV) 6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. 7 We have acted very corruptly against you...



| Components | <u>Jabez</u> | <u>Paul</u> | <u>Dan'l</u> | <u>Jesus</u> | <u>Neha</u> |
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| | 1 Chr 4 | Eph 3 | Dan 9 | Matt 6 | Neh 1 |
| 1. Adoration, thanks, Holy | X | X | X | X | X |
| 2. Confession of sins. | | X | X | X | X |
| 3. Petition. | X | X | X | X | X |
| 3. With fervor. | X | X 2 Cor 12 | X | X Lk 22 | X |
| 5. In His will. | X | X | X | X | X |

Next steps:

1. Will you continue to pray the Prayer of Jabez?
2. Will you consider a prayer journal to keep a record of your prayers and how God responds to them?
3. Are you praying, yet?



