

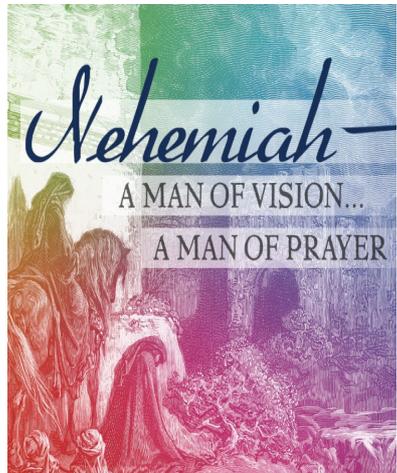
Nehemiah

Standing on God's Promises

Devotional

Nehemiah seeks favour with the king. He reminds God that the people for whom he is praying are those who, in times past, God himself had rescued by his might and power. In essence, Nehemiah is saying, "Do it again, Lord. Do it again for me." He intercedes not only for the people back in Jerusalem but also on behalf of his fellow intercessors. What a big heart! He pleads with God to answer their prayer as well because together, as believers, they have a singular aim—to see Jerusalem restored.

Do you join others in praying for issues that are close to their hearts? The Bible says that when two or more gather in the name of Jesus and petition him concerning their needs, he will be there to bless them. What blessings are you seeking for your city and its people? Are there other groups with whom you are sharing your petitions?



Reflect

What past victories can you recall? Will you ask God to do it again for you? With whom are you seeking favour? Have you petitioned God for help?

Respond

Join a rally that supports a cause that is close to your heart. It is time to act and be proactive after God's time of prayer and guidance.

Pray

Lord, I intercede even now for those who are imprisoned by physical bars. I intercede, too, for those who have become imprisoned by sin. I pray, Lord, for their complete freedom. Use me, Lord, to bring to reality a solution to the crisis in my city, just as you used Nehemiah.



Verses

Nehemiah 1:10-11 –

“The people you rescued by your great power and strong hand are your servants. O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honouring you. Please grant me success today by making the king favourable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me.” In those days I was the king’s cup-bearer”

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[Nehemiah] Now Is The Time:

