



The Prayers of Nehemiah

It is a common feeling among disciples that we don't pray enough nor deep enough. It's easy to get stuck praying the same thing over and over. As we head into the Thanksgiving period, it is good to talk about praying.

A. There are fourteen prayers found in Nehemiah

What Nehemiah's prayer shows us:

- 1:4-11
 - 2:4
 - 4:4-5
 - 6:14
 - 9:6-37
 - 13:22
 - 13:29, 31
1. Not all prayers are the _____
 2. Not all prayers are _____. Not all prayers are _____.
 3. Some prayers are _____ and _____ to God
 4. Some prayers are a _____ for help
 5. Some prayers are offered when we are _____
 6. Some prayers are offered when things are _____
 7. Nehemiah was not too _____ to pray, nor too _____ to ask for help
 8. Our prayers must be encased in an _____ of who we are talking to

1. What happens after the AMEN?

2. What did Nehemiah want God to remember?

3. Rather than removing a problem, God will have us walk through the problem. Why?

4. In the parable of the ten lepers, Luke 17:11-19, only one returned and thanked the Lord. Are we to assume the others were not thankful?

5. In Luke 18, Jesus tells two parables about praying. In the second parable, about the two men, Luke 18:9-14, what do you notice that is good? What do you notice that is not good? What is the point of this parable?

6. As we head towards thanksgiving, what are some things we ought to be thankful for:

- Nationally:

- Congregationally:

7. In Matthew 6:8, Jesus says the Father knows what we need before we ask. What is it that we need?

