



Nehemiah: Answering the Call of God!!!

BUILDING BLOCK #1 = “Praying”

TEXT: Nehemiah 1

Introduction: Nehemiah is one of the most amazing characters of the Old Testament. He accepted the task of building the wall around Jerusalem (Jeremiah 5:1, Ezekiel 22:30). Through the next few weeks we are going to take a journey through the book that bears his name. On this journey we will learn the building blocks that are necessary for spiritual growth. The first building block is supplication . . .

Discussion:

- I. He Prayed Fervently (Nehemiah 1:4)
- II. He Prayed Reverently (Nehemiah 1:5)
- III. He Prayed Humbly (Nehemiah 1:6)
- IV. He Prayed Continually (Nehemiah 1:6)
- V. He Prayed Wisely (Nehemiah 1:8-9)
- VI. He Prayed Confidently (Nehemiah 1:11)
- VII. He Prayed Specifically (Nehemiah 1:11)
- VIII. He Prayed Watchfully (Nehemiah 1:11; 2:1-4)
- IX. He Prayed Quickly (Nehemiah 2:4)
- X. He Prayed Effectively (Nehemiah 2:1-10)

Conclusion: When God needed a man, Nehemiah stepped forward. Will you answer God’s call to build the wall? Do you have this building block that is necessary for spiritual growth and building up the kingdom of God? Let’s pray for God’s wisdom and guidance as we serve Him!

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WORD OF THE DAY = “Pray”