

BUILD THE DREAM

**Building Today for a
Better Tomorrow**

New Series from Nehemiah

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**“Advancing
on our Knees”**

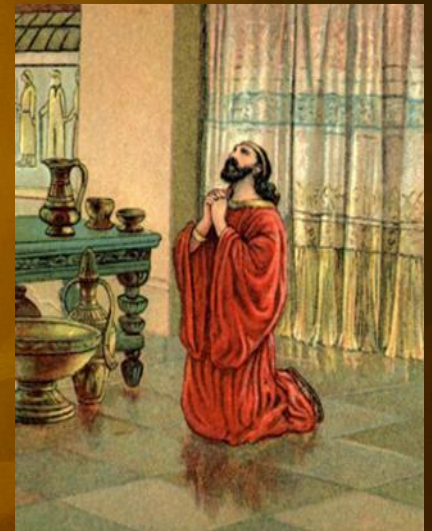
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Neh 1:4 “I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.”



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Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

“Born to belong to each other”



September 8, 2013

A graphic of a musical staff with five red lines. Several yellow musical notes with black stems and flags are placed on the staff, some above and some below the lines. The text "Today at 5:00 PM" and "Congregational Singing" is written in a yellow, bold, sans-serif font across the staff.

Today at 5:00 PM

Congregational Singing

Making Melody In Our hearts

Ephesians 5:19

“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing** and making melody in your heart to the Lord . . .”

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Building today for a better tomorrow!

- 1/26 Things Necessary for Revival – Neh 1:1-4.
- 2/2 Advancing on our Knees. Prayer -- Neh 1:5-11.
- 2/9 Waiting on God's Timing -- Neh 2: 1-10.
- 2/16 Keeping the Dream Alive – Neh 2:11-20.
- 2/23 All for One and One for the Wall – Neh 3 – 4:6.
- 3/2 Guest Speaker – skip series this week.
- 3/9 The Faith to Finish What We Start – Neh 4:6-23
- 3/16 Keeping your Character in a Crisis – (Neh 5).
- 3/23 Sweet Success – (Neh 6-7)!
- 3/30 A New Beginning. Revival at Watergate (Neh 8)!

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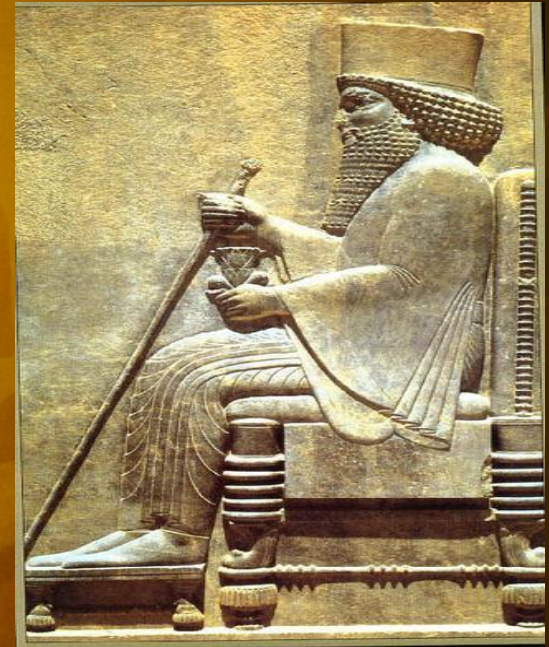


PRAYING TO BUILD (FOUR PART FORMULA)



HE COMES TO GOD IN
PRAISE.

➤ “Oh Lord God of heaven,
the great and awesome
God . . .” (Neh 1:5)



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Passages about Reverence/Praise

- Model Prayer: “**Hallowed** is Thy Name” (Matt 6:9).
- “**Holy and reverend** is His name” (Ps 111:9).
- “Our God is an awesome God” (Ps 89:7)

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Passages about Reverence/Praise

- “Be still and know that I am God and I will be exalted among the nations” (Ps 46:10).

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These Passages Teach us:

- God is **POWERFUL** – He can handle anything! (Jer 32:17).
- God is **OMNISCIENCE** – No mystery confounds Him (Isa 40: 29)!

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PRAYING TO BUILD (FOUR PART FORMULA)



- COME TO GOD WITH
CONFESSION (Neh 1:6-7).
 - Def: “To say with.”

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- COME TO GOD WITH
CONFESSION (Neh 1:6-7).
 - “I am confessing the sins **we** have
sinned against You. **We** have acted very
corruptly against You. ”

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PRAYING TO BUILD (FOUR PART FORMULA)



- **HE RELIED ON THE PROMISES OF GOD** (Neh 1:8).
 - “Remember the word which you commanded through Your servant Moses, saying . . .”

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- **PRAYER IS LAYING HOLD OF
THE PROMISES OF GOD BY
FAITH!**

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➤ **WE MUST COMMIT TO
PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT.**

➤ **“Make your servant successful
today” (Neh 1:11).**

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SEND ME!

**HERE
AM I**

isaiah 6:8

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- **TWO PRIMARY OBSTACLES:**
 - **BUSYNESS**
 - **PRIDE**

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- **NEHEMIAH = “The Lord
is my comfort”**

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**VISIONARY PRAYER
ACCOMPLISHES THREE THINGS**



- **REAFFIRMS GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY.**
- **REESTABLISHES OUR IDENTITY.**
- **REBUKES IMPOSSIBILITY**

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A scenic landscape featuring a vibrant rainbow arching across a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The rainbow's colors are reflected in the calm, dark water of a lake in the foreground. In the background, there are lush green mountains and a dense forest of evergreen trees. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

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- JER 29:12 “Call upon me and I will answer you and I will show you great and mighty things..”
- MARK 11:23-24 “All things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.”

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- JOHN 15:7-8 “If you abide in ME, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it will be done for you.”
- I JOHN 5:14 “If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”