

## BUILD THE DREAM

Building Today for a  
Better Tomorrow

Series from Nehemiah

# Advancing on our Knees

## Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah (Part #2) INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 1:5-11

Sunday: Feb 2, 2014

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Notes:

### Introduction:

Nehemiah gives us a **four part formula** for a prayer for building:

#### I. WE MUST COME TO GOD FOR PRAISE (Neh 1:5-6).

- A. Nehemiah begins: God is great and God is **a**\_\_\_\_\_ (Neh 1:5-6).
- B. David: "Holy and **r**\_\_\_\_\_ is Thy name" (Ps 111:9).

#### II. WE MUST COME TO GOD WITH CONFESSION (Neh 1:6-7, I John 1:7-8).

- A. "We have sinned against **Y**\_\_\_\_\_." He identifies with people.
- B. "He that covers his transgressions will not prosper, but he that **c**\_\_\_\_\_ will find mercy" (Prov 28:13).
- C. "If I regard iniquity is my heart the Lord will not **h**\_\_\_\_\_" (Ps 66:18).

#### III. WE MUST RELY UPON THE PROMISES OF GOD (Neh 1:8).

#### IV. WE MUST COMMIT TO PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT (Neh 1:11).

- A. Satan trembles when a man says: "Here am I Lord, send **m**\_\_\_\_\_" (Isa 6:8).
- B. One obstacle today to meaningful prayer is busyness.
- C. Another great obstacle to meaningful prayer is **p**\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Nehemiah's name means: "The Lord is my comfort." He recognized he was not sufficient.

**Conclusion:** Visionary prayer accomplishes three things:

- A. It reaffirms the **sovereignty** of God.
- B. Reestablishes our **identity**.
- C. Rebukes **i**\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. God is honored when we **pray boldly!** *May it be so for all of us!!*

### ANSWERS:

You  
impossibility  
Me  
pride  
awesome  
reverend  
covers  
hear