

# Nehemiah's Prayer

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Upon hearing of Jerusalem's broken walls, Nehemiah fasted and prayed—confessing Israel's sins, reminding God of His promises, and asking for favor with the Persian king to rebuild the city.

## Key Verses

### **Nehemiah 1:4-11**

And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven, And said, I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments: Let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant... O Lord, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant.

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