

Nehemiah's Prayer Nehemiah 1:5-11



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olisten to my prayer! Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel. I confess that we have sinned against you. Yes, even my own family and I have sinned!



We have sinned terribly by not obeying the commands, decrees, and regulations that you gave us through your servant Moses.



⁸"Please remember what you told your servant Moses: 'If you are unfaithful to me, I will scatter you among the nations.



⁹But if you return to me and obey my commands and live by them, then even if you are exiled to the ends of the earth, I will bring you back to the place I have chosen for my name to be honored.'



¹⁰"The people you rescued by your great power and strong hand are your servants.



¹¹O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you. Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me." In those days I was the king's cup-bearer.



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Prayer Principles from Nehemiah's Prayer



1: Know Who You Are Talking To Neh. 1:5



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3: Pray Honestly Neh. 1:6-7



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4: Pray Confidently Neh. 1:8-9



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5: Pray With a Willing Heart Neh. 1:10-11



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