

Worship with us in the Word

Nehemiah's Prayer and Interaction with 2 Rulers

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Nehemiah's ACTS of Prayer – God-centered! 1:5-11

ADORATION

My assignment – Build an adoration list of God's character and attributes.

CONFESSION

- Includes the "who" -
- Includes the "what" -
- Includes the "how" –

My assignment – Be specific when confessing sin rather than generalizing sin.

THANKSGIVING

- For God's word
- For God's redemption

My assignment - Work to incorporate thanksgiving in to most every prayer.

SUPPLICATION

- Bold and specific - Please give success to me...
- Believed God could move apart from his ability with words

My assignment – Be bold and specific in your requests whether for others or yourself.

Nehemiah's Patience – 2:1

Nehemiah's Conversation – 2:2-8

Question #1: "What is wrong?"

Question #2: "What do you want?"

Question #3: "How long will you be gone?"

Nehemiah's Trip – 2:9-10

- Some were helpful.
- Two opposed Nehemiah's effort.

For next week, read Nehemiah 2:11-20 to see how an ordinary guy created a vision in others!