

## SERMON NOTES

**Title: The Often Overlooked**

**Benefits of Prayer**

**Text: Nehemiah 1:4**

**Topic: Prayer**

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In 458 BC, Ezra leads a \_\_\_\_\_ group of exiles to Jerusalem and is \_\_\_\_\_ at what he finds. (Ezra 9:15)

13 years later, a group from Jerusalem arrives in Persia with news the walls are \_\_\_\_\_. Nehemiah is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Nehemiah 1:4-7)

Nehemiah travels to Jerusalem and divides the people into \_\_\_\_\_ to begin building the wall.

They immediately face \_\_\_\_\_ but they \_\_\_\_\_ and “...the wall was completed in fifty-two days.”

Nehemiah’s story is about the power of and often overlooked benefits of \_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYER GIVES US \_\_\_\_\_ TO SEE THE WILL OF GOD.**

Their prayers are \_\_\_\_\_ and full of \_\_\_\_\_.

The ACTS Prayer Method:

The height of our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ will be determined by the depth of our personal \_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYER GIVES US \_\_\_\_\_ TO UNDERSTAND THE WILL OF GOD.**

Nehemiah wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ enables us to understand God’s will.

**PRAYER GIVES US \_\_\_\_\_... to believe \_\_\_\_\_.**

We will encounter \_\_\_\_\_. But caution: Choose your battles wisely. Sometimes you \_\_\_\_\_ for the cause. Sometimes you \_\_\_\_\_ for the right moment.

Nehemiah stayed \_\_\_\_\_. He increased the number of guards and \_\_\_\_\_ saying, “...Don’t be afraid of them.

*Remember the Lord, who is **great and awesome**...*” Nehemiah 4:13

There are folks out there trying to \_\_\_\_\_ “building the wall”. No worries, we have a \_\_\_\_\_ God.