



“Advancing On Our Knees”
Nehemiah 1:4-11

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A quick review of Nehemiah and his story:

Truths About Prayer That Nehemiah Teaches

Truth #1: Nehemiah prays because he knows that he is _____ without God. (vs.5)

1. “Prayer is dumb. It’s a sign of weakness.” To that we say...
2. What two truths about humans do we have to keep in balance?

Truth #2: Nehemiah prays because he knows that he is _____ and _____. (vss.6-7)

1. What’s startling about Nehemiah’s prayer here?
2. Why does he do that?

3. Are we better than those who have gone before us?
What might Charles Colson say to us?

Truth #3: Nehemiah prays because he knows that he needs _____ to guide him through his confusion. (vss.8-9)

1. What does Nehemiah do that interesting in this part of his prayer?
2. What lessons are to be learned here?

Truth #4: Nehemiah prays because he knows that God is calling him to make a _____ in the world for _____. (vss.10-11)

1. What word does Nehemiah keep repeating in his prayer?
And why is it significant?
2. Though our world will look different when all this is over, what would Nehemiah ask each of us?

What’s one thing the Lord is speaking to my heart today?