

THE KIND OF PRAYER THAT PROMOTES REVIVAL AND (YOUR BREAKTHROUGH)

1. ***Prayer that has come as the result of a deeply-felt need.*** Nehemiah 1:3 They said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire."

Nehemiah 1:4 When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven.

Six acts of Nehemiah in verse 4

1. He **heard** the report.
2. He **sat down**.
3. He **wept**.
4. For days he **mourned**.
5. He **fasted**.
6. He **prayed** before God.

Prayer of Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1:5)

5 Then I said, "O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love him and obey his commands,

1. **To whom addressed:** O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God.
2. **God's character:** who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love Him and obey His commandments

Neh 1:6-11

SIX PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Listen to my prayer (Neh 1:6).
2. Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel.
3. Please remember what you told your servant Moses. (Neh 1:8).
4. Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you. (Neh 1:11).
5. Please grant me success today
6. Make the king favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me.

8 CONFESSIONS

1. I pray before You night and day.
2. I confess the sins of Israel (Neh 1:6).
3. We have all sinned against You.
4. My own family and I have sinned.
5. We have sinned terribly against You (Neh 1:7).
6. We have not obeyed Your commandments.
7. We have not obeyed Your decrees.
8. We have not obeyed Your regulations.

6 listen 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! 7 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.

5. Conditions of blessing:

1. Return to Me (Neh 1:9).
2. Obey My commands.
3. Live by them.
4. Promises and prophecy (Neh 1:9):
5. I will bring you back, (I will gather you.)

I will bring you back to the place where I have chosen to set My name to be honored.

NEH. 1:9-11

Here, we see how the need in Jerusalem drove Nehemiah to his knees to seek the Lord in prayer. How burdened this man was! As he heard of the state of Jerusalem he wept over it – and so did the Lord Jesus. Luke 19:41 **But as they came closer to Jerusalem and Jesus saw the city ahead, he began to weep.**