




NEHEMIAH

THE CHURCH REVITALIZED!



**Revitalization begins with
prayer!**

Nehemiah 1:1-11

He saw a need! (vs.1-4a)

- “Chislev” is around November/December.
- The king is Artaxerxes
- The times is around 445-444 B.C.
- The walls of Jerusalem were still torn down and the gates were burnt down.
- Therefore, there was no protection for the city of God.

He saw God's Character! (v.5)

- He is God of heaven!
- He is great and awesome!
- He is faithful with His Word!
- His lovingkindness is for all who love Him and keep His commandments!

He confessed sin! (vs.4b, 6-7)

- Nehemiah fasted & prayed for God's guidance and wisdom.
- Nehemiah saw himself as a servant of God.
- Nehemiah confessed that the nation of Israel has sinned against God.
- Nehemiah confessed his personal sin before God.

He had confidence in God's Word!

(vs.8-9)

- Nehemiah prays back God's Word!
- In v.8b, this is a quote from Lev. 26:33.
- Verse 9 is quotes from Deuteronomy.
- God is pleased when men know His Word and pray His Word back to Him.
- It demonstrates confidence & respect.

He was willing to be a part of the solution!

(vs.10-11)

- Nehemiah asks God to hear his prayers!
- Nehemiah reminds God that there is a remnant of people!
- He prays for success in what God is leading him to do!
- Nehemiah was a faithful servant to the king!

Lessons we can learn!

- What problems or concerns has God laid upon your heart?
- How often do you magnify God for His character?
- Do you regularly confess your sin before God and repent of that sin?
- Challenge yourself to learn God's Word and to pray it back to Him!
- Be a part of the solution!