

Questions to Consider—With the Master on Our Knees—Numerous Principles from Nehemiah's Prayers—Lesson 24

1. (a) Read Nehemiah chapter 1. What events prompted Nehemiah to pray? (b) What are the various aspects of his prayer? (c) What aspect of prayer does he devote the most time to? (d) Why is this important? (e) When you pray what aspects of prayer do you devote the most time to?

2. (a) According to Nehemiah chapter 2, what events took place after Nehemiah's prayer? (b) Did God answer his prayer? (Read over Nehemiah chapter 6 to find out.) (c) What type of opposition was there for those trying to rebuild the wall? (Skim chapters 4-6 for the answer.) (d) What do you learn about answered prayer from the events which took place after Nehemiah's prayer?

3. (a) Skim over the remaining chapter of Nehemiah and write down any facts you learn about this man. (b) How does his life encourage you?

4. Memorize Nehemiah 1:4

5. (a) Who else comes to mind from scripture that turned to God during troublesome times? (b) What do you learn from their examples?

6. (a) When you get troubling news, like Nehemiah did, what is usually your first response? (b) Do you call out to God in prayer as he did?

7. (a) What has your heart been burdened about this day? (b) What can you learn from the life and prayers of Nehemiah that will help you as you face this difficulty?

8. As you contemplate question 6 and 7 write a prayer request to share with your group.