

Praying Together

Prioritizing prayer
in every part of
life.

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Contrasting Nehemiah's Ways of Prayer:

Circumstances AND Mission

Formal AND Informal

Personal AND Corporate

2. Contrasting Nehemiah's W...

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1 The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:
In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

3. Nehemiah 1:1-11

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3 They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire."

4. Nehemiah 1:1-11

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4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. 5 Then I said:

5. Nehemiah 1:1-11

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Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, 6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you.

6. Nehemiah 1:1-11

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7 We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

7. Nehemiah 1:1-11

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8 "Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, 9 but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.'

8. Nehemiah 1:1-11



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*"They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand.
11 Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man."
I was cupbearer to the king.*

Nehemiah 1:1-11

9. Nehemiah 1:1-11



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*1 In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
2 Turn your ear to me,
come quickly to my rescue;
be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.*

10. Psalm 31



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*3 Since you are my rock and my fortress,
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.
4 Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,
for you are my refuge.
5 Into your hands I commit my spirit;
deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.*

11. Psalm 31



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*6 I hate those who cling to worthless idols;
as for me, I trust in the Lord.
7 I will be glad and rejoice in your love,
for you saw my affliction
and knew the anguish of my soul.
8 You have not given me into the hands of the enemy
but have set my feet in a spacious place.*

12. Psalm 31



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*9 Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress;
my eyes grow weak with sorrow,
my soul and body with grief.
10 My life is consumed by anguish
and my years by groaning;
my strength fails because of my affliction,
and my bones grow weak.*

13. Psalm 31



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*11 Because of all my enemies,
I am the utter contempt of my neighbors
and an object of dread to my closest friends—
those who see me on the street flee from me.*

14. Psalm 31



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*12 I am forgotten as though I were dead;
I have become like broken pottery.
13 For I hear many whispering,
"Terror on every side!"
They conspire against me
and plot to take my life.*

15. Psalm 31



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*14 But I trust in you, Lord;
I say, "You are my God."
15 My times are in your hands;
deliver me from the hands of my enemies,
from those who pursue me.
16 Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love.*

Psalm 31:1-16

16. Psalm 31

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11 "O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man."

Nehemiah 1:11

18. Nehemiah 1:11

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3 And pray for us too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly as I should.

Colossians 4:3-4

19. Colossians 4:3-4

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Prayer to Advance God's Kingdom

1. Ministry of the Gospel
2. Spiritual Growth

20. Prayer to Advance God's...

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Spiritual Growth Prayer

Perfection	2 Corinthians 13:9
To Know Him Better	Ephesians 1:17
To Be Pure and Blameless	Philippians 1:9
To Please the Lord	Colossians 1:9
Patience	Colossians 1:9
Power to Fulfill Your Good Purposes	2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

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Prayer to Advance God's Kingdom

1. Ministry of the Gospel
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Thanks

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Thanksgiving Prayer

Ephesians 1:16 "I have not stopped giving **thanks** for you."

1 Thessalonians 1:2 "We always **thank** God for all of you"

Philemon 1:4 "I always **thank** my God as I remember you in my prayers"

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24. Prayer to Advance God's...

14 Remember me for this, O my God, and do not blot out what I have so faithfully done for the house of my God and its services.

Nehemiah 13:14

25. Nehemiah 13:14



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