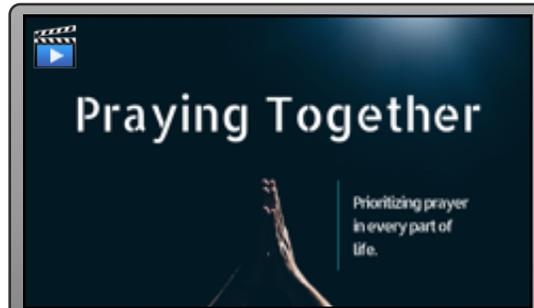




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**Background on Nehemiah**

- o The nation of Israel had turned away from God.
- o The walls around the city were destroyed.
- o The people did repent and God raised up a man named Zerubbabel. Zechariah 4:9-10
- o Seventy five years later a man named Nehemiah hears a report that God was restoring his people back to their homeland but the city walls still lay in ruins

3. Background on Nehemiah



**Contrasting Nehemiah's Ways of Prayer:**

Circumstances AND Mission

Formal AND Informal

Personal AND Corporate

4. Contrasting Nehemiah's W...

**The Four Definitions of Prayer**

(Dr. Gideon A. Thompson, "Lord Teach Us to Pray")

- o Prayer is talking to God.
- o Prayer is communion with God.
- o Prayer is warfare.
- o Prayer is prophetic intercession.

5. The Four Definitions of Pra...



How personal and corporate prayer help assess and address our needs by God's Grace.

6.

*12 I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounds with me except the one I was riding on. 13 By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire.*

7. Nehemiah 2:12b-15

*14 Then I moved on toward the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but there was not enough room for my mount to get through; 15 so I went up the valley by night, examining the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered through the Valley Gate.*

*Nehemiah 2:12b-15*

8. Nehemiah 2:12b-15

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### Assess: Personal Prayer

Lets take some time in personal prayer to assess if we are experiencing any of the following in our life:

1. Are you going through?
2. Are you gain wisdom through?
3. Are you growing through?

**9. Assess: Personal Prayer**



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*16 The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, because as yet I had said nothing to the Jews or the priests or nobles or officials or any others who would be doing the work.*

**10. Nehemiah 2:16-18**

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*17 Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace."*

**11. Nehemiah 2:16-18**

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*18 I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.*

*Nehemiah 2:16-18*

**12. Nehemiah 2:16-18**

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### Address: Corporate Prayer

Lets take some time in corporate prayer to address:

1. We present our partnering with churches to help every person in Greater Fort Wayne have many opportunities to hear, see and respond to the gospel?
2. We thank you for Your promise shared in Acts 2:17-21
3. We Praise God as if what we are praying for has already happened?

**13. Address: Corporate Prayer**



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*Prioritizing prayer in every part of life.*

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