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Prioritizing prayer in every part of life.

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2 In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before, 2 so the king asked me, "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart."
I was very much afraid,

Nehemiah 2:1-2

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3 but I said to the king, "May the king live forever! Why should my face not look sad when the city where my ancestors are buried lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?" 4 The king said to me, "What is it you want?"

Nehemiah 2:3-4a

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4 The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, 5 and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it."

Nehemiah 2:4-6

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6 Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, "How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?" It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time.

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17 pray continually,

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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Why would God allow and sometimes even purpose us to go through times of "barrenness"?

- o To draw us to Himself (intimacy)
- o To birth miracles in our lives (legacy)

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What are some common areas of "barrenness" that we see around us?

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Married / Single / Divorced

- o Communication
- o Loneliness
- o Sexual struggles
- o *Caveat regarding prayer in these areas

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Our Children

- o Are they walking with God? Their friends?
- o Decisions they make
- o Educational and career unknowns

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Intimacy with God & Kingdom Legacy

- o Why am I not walking in greater intimacy with God, like those in the Bible?
- o Longing for greater power, fruitfulness and impact on those around you

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Practical Steps of What to Do in Our Barrenness

1. **Confess our barrenness to God.** Acknowledge we can't do anything apart from Him. (John 15:5)
2. **Tell him our longings.** Jesus asked a blind man what he wanted (even though He already knew).
3. **Walk out what He says.** Often, He will give specific instructions.

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