

Too Busy Not to Pray (Study 1)

Praying Authentically Nehemiah 1 vs. 5-11.

1. How did Nehemiah express the closeness of his relationship with God in these verses?
2. What notes of honesty and sincerity do you find in Nehemiah's prayer?
3. What signs of true repentance do you find in vs. 6-7?
4. Nehemiah acknowledges that Israel's sin brought this exile upon them, what does his confession say about how he saw himself before the Lord?
5. 'This man' (v 11) was the current Persian king, Artaxerxes, for whom Nehemiah was cupbearer. How was Nehemiah bold in approaching God about his pagan "boss"?
6. Looking back through Nehemiah's prayer what three types of prayer do you see in it?