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A Prayer That Leads To Success
Nehemiah 1:5-11

Pastor Johnson continues in Nehemiah by reviewing the prayer of Nehemiah in Chapter 1. The emphasis of a holy vision conceived out of a holy discontent, spoken about last week, now has to be owned and implemented. Nehemiah's prayer is his first "action item." He speaks to God directly, with passion and deep concern.

What kind of prayer confirms – solidifies a vision in one's heart?

- Prayer that is convinced God is able to see and hear
- Prayer that is convinced God is willing to act
- Prayer that is convinced God is ready to act

Application discussion questions:

1. Share an answered prayer you have experienced that has rocked your world?
2. What would it take for you to pray Nehemiah's kind of powerful prayer?
3. How hard is it for you to patiently await God's answer?
4. What is it that God is etching on your heart, a passion he is giving you?