

Restoring Prayer - Nehemiah 1-2

1. Prayer - Just do it!
“Doing it is better than not praying because you are self-conscious about not doing it enough or in the right way.”
2. Why do we pray?
 - a. We pray because WE NEED God.
3. When do we pray? (2:4)
 - a. Nehemiah 2:4
 - b. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.
 - c. We pray without ceasing.
4. What is the purpose of prayer?
 - a. Prayer aligns our will with His.
 - b. Prayer invites God to act powerfully on our behalf
5. How do we pray? - Follow the A.C.T.S. prayer model
 - a. A.C.T.S. Prayer Model
 1. Adoration - Neh. 1:5
 2. Confession = Neh. 1:6-7
 3. Thanksgiving = Neh. 1:10.
 4. Supplication = Neh. 1:8-11
 - b. Pray God’s Word back to Him
 1. Daniel 9:4
 2. 2 Chronicles 7:12-15
 3. Deuteronomy 28:15
 4. Deuteronomy 28:64