

Sermon Notes for Sunday, March 03, 2024

**Theme:**  
**"God's Restorative Plan for Broken Walls"**

"When I heard these things, I sat down and wept.  
For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed  
before the God of heaven." (Nehemiah 1:4 NIV)

**"Praying For A Change"**  
**(Part 1)**

1) **Prayer is something we learn to do. It takes practice.**

**Luke 11:9-10**

9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to  
you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be  
opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks  
finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

2) **God answers prayer in one of four ways:**

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_

Q = What is Prayer?

1. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_.

## **The Prayer of Nehemiah:**

### **1. Worship**

#### **Nehemiah 1:5 (NIV)**

"Then I said: "Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments,"

### **2. Confession**

#### **Nehemiah 1:6-7**

6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you.

7 We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees, and laws you gave your servant Moses.