

Under Construction in 2009

Laying the Foundation: Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Romans 15:1-7*

Introduction:

A. An introduction to Nehemiah, the man.

B. Principles to live by from Nehemiah:

1. In our moments of pain and helplessness, we have access to God.

2. Nehemiah's attitude and prayer provide great insight to the one who would seek to make a difference for the glory of God.

C. Like Nehemiah...

* ...we must pray out of a _____ of deep _____.

* ...we must make prayer a _____ over other needs.

* ...we must pray _____.

* ...we must recognize that although God is our _____, He is unimaginably _____ and _____.

* ...we should also reflect on and confidently cling to God's _____ to us.

* ...we must acknowledge our _____ and sinfulness, our human _____ and failings.

* ...we should not be ashamed to be _____ in our prayers if we want to get _____ answers.