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Praying With a Broken Heart Nehemiah 1

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A word about fasting

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3. Pray with _____.
4. Recognize the need for _____.
5. Recruit some _____.

Small Group and Personal Bible Study

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Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 4:7

“What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to Him?”

Discovery Bible Study Lesson

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2. Next, rewrite **Psalm 66:17-19** using your own words
3. What do you discover in this passage?
4. What does God want you to understand and obey in response to this passage?

Daily Bible Reading

- Day 1: Nehemiah 1
- Day 2: Psalm 66
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- Day 5: Luke 18

Lesson: Prayer

1. How would you describe your own personal prayer life?
2. What do you learn about what God wants from your prayer life from Psalm 66:17-19?
3. After reading and meditating on the Lord's Prayer as found in Matthew 6:9-13, what are some key understandings you can grasp about praying in the way Jesus taught us to pray?
4. In the message Tim taught from Nehemiah's example on prayer, we learned the importance of praise, remembering God's promise, being persistent, confessing sin, and asking others to pray with and for us. Which component might be missing in your prayer life?

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