

# DESPERATE PRAYERS



## Message Notes for January 13, 2019

Desperate Prayers (Week 02) - Desperate Prayer for a Nation (Nehemiah 1:1-11)

*The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the citadel, that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem. And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire." (Nehemiah 1:1-3, ESV)*

### 1. He prays with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

*As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. (Nehemiah 1:4)*

### 2. He confesses his sin and the \_\_\_\_\_ of his people.

*And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments..." (Nehemiah 1:5)*

*"Let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned." (Nehemiah 1:6)*

*"We have acted very corruptly against you and have not*

*kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses." (Nehemiah 1:7)*

### 3. He reflected on the character and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*"Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples.'" (Nehemiah 1:8)*

*"But if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.'" (Nehemiah 1:9)*

*"They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand.'" (Nehemiah 1:10)*

### 4. He was willing to be involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ to his prayer.

*"O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was cupbearer to the king. (Nehemiah 1:11)*

**Main point: The only thing that can save America is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**And, the only people who can start revival are God's people. And the only way revival comes to God's people is through desperate prayer.**

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**January 13, 2019**

Campus? ☐ Joplin ☐ Carthage ☐ North // Service? ☐ 9:30 am ☐ 11:00 am

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