



May 31 Discussion Questions:
The Outcome of Prayer – Nehemiah 2-3
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1. When Nehemiah learned of the sad state of Jerusalem, he wept, mourned, and fasted. Do reports of the sad state of a church affect you the same way? Do you instinctively pray like Nehemiah did? Explain your reaction.
2. How do you think Nehemiah became someone who instinctively responded to challenges by crying out to the Lord? What can we do to develop a habit of prayer?
3. What things in your life should concern you more than they do?
4. What things in your life are there about which you should be crying out to the Lord and making plans for the opportunity you may get to address the situation?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 and 1 Peter 2:5. God no longer dwells in a city or is concerned about building a wall, but his followers are now the temple of God. God's name is no longer at stake in a city with walls and Gates. His name is now at stake in the lives of his people, who are the new temple of the Holy Spirit. What walls and gates need work in your life?
6. Are we the kind of leaders and followers God wants us to be? Do we have a burden in our hearts for the work that God has called us to?
7. How do you see seen God working in your life recently? In our church? In our community and the programs that we run?

*Some questions are taken from the book: Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Ezra and Nehemiah.