 “Rebuilding” Series

Lesson 1 **The First Step in Rebuilding- Pray**

Nehemiah 1

Series Title: “Rebuilding”- comes from Nehemiah 2:5 “That I may rebuild it” and Neh. 3:18- “Let us rise up and build.”

**First Things First- Pray**

Observations from chapter one- Unpacking the chapter…

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that initiated this prayer**
2. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was involved in this prayer**
3. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was included in this prayer**

Seven ingredients in this prayer

1. He offers **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (vs 5)
2. He requests **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (vs 6)
3. He practices **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (vs 6) Humility- “Your servants”
4. He has an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of sin (vs 6-7)
5. He makes an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the promises of God (vs 8-9)
6. He has an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of their relationship- *Redeemed* (vs 10)
7. He requests **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (vs 11) “Let your servant prosper this day”

**Conclusion**: Making prayer a top priority- the very first step… resulted in the following benefits…

1. It establishes our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. It increases our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. Results in clear **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**52 Day Challenge**: May 24th thru July 15.

\_\_ Pray @ 9:04 am/pm for our church, community, city and country

\_\_ Read Psalm 1-52

\_\_ Fast once a week (during this 52 day period)- Suggested Wed. evening 7 pm to Thursday evening 7 pm

\_\_ Once a week spend 52 minutes in quiet time- Reading/Praying/Meditating with the Lord

\_\_ Send out 52 personal invitations to church, zoom studies, and or small group meetings (Texts, Facebook, Verbal invites)

I will accept the 52 day challenge- Sign-

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