



## **Rebuilding the Ruins: A Series in Nehemiah**

### *Rebuilding with Prayer*

#### Nehemiah 1:1-11

The book of Nehemiah is about the rebuilding of the walls and gates of Jerusalem after the people's return from exile. But walls and gates aren't the only things being rebuilt in this story. On a grander scale, they were rebuilding their ruined identity as the covenant people of God and restoring their ruined mission as his representatives. And what chapter one teaches is that any effort to rebuild our identity and mission has to start with prayer.

1. The Presenting Problem
2. The Persistent Prayer
3. The Penitential Prayer
4. The Promise-based Prayer