

ACHE

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Where there is no vision, the people perish...Proverbs 29:18 KJV

The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

Nehemiah 1:1-4 NIV

Then I said: "O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you. We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses. "Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.' "They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." I was cupbearer to the king.

Nehemiah 1:5-12 NIV

Begin With _____ & _____

Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most High. Psalm 50:14 NLT

Move To _____

Remember God's _____

Present Your _____

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Philippians 4:6 NLT

ACHE In Your _____

ACHE For _____

*My eyes fail with tears, My heart is troubled; My bile is poured on the ground...
Because the children and the infants faint in the streets of the city.*

Lamentations 2:11 NKJV

QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //

- *Read Proverbs 29:18, Do you agree or disagree, why?*
- *Nehemiah praised and confessed to God. Why are both difficult at times?*
- *Nehemiah clung to God's promises. Why do we so often forget them?*
- *If 500 children were sleeping on the streets outside Bellsquare Mall, what would you do?*
- *What is your understanding of the Kitale Project?*
- *Do you plan on getting involved? If so, how?*
- *What is the best way to cultivate a genuine heart for those who are hurting?*