

PRAYER...TALKING WITH GOD!
Nehemiah 1

Elements in Nehemiah's Prayer...

Impacted by the need (vs. 3,4)
Recall the greatness of God (vs. 5,6)
Confess my sin (vs. 6,7)
State specific request (vs. 11)
Join with others (vs. 11)

Fasting (vs. 4)

Why fast?

Seek God's face (Daniel 9:3)
Seek God's direction (Acts 14:23)
Prepare to meet the CHALLENGES ahead (Matthew 4:1-3)
Anticipate the RETURN of Christ (Matthew 9:14,15)

How do you fast?

Fast from food
Feast on God's Word
Don't BROADCAST (Matthew 6:16-18)
Don't be hypocritical (Isaiah 58:2-5)
Don't think it will be EASY (Matthew 4:1-3)

Continuous (vs. 6)

GROUNDED on God's Word (vs. 8-10)

vs. 8 – Leviticus 26:27,33
vs. 9 – Deuteronomy 30:1-3

2020 at C3:

II Peter 3:9
Ephesians 1:3
Philippians 4:19
Philippians 4:6-7
Ephesians 4:32
Acts 1:8
Revelation 5:9