

# Everything Starts with Prayer

Nehemiah 1

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- God did some incredible things through Nehemiah, but here's what we need to understand - it all started with prayer.
- From Genesis to Revelation, there are two common threads when it comes to prayer.
  1. First, God \_\_\_\_\_ to have His people pray to Him.
  2. Second, God \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.

**Every time we pray, there are three vital truths we must remember.**

**God is \_\_\_\_\_ . vs. 5**

- All the spiritual blessings and privileges we have in Christ are ours \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 8:35-39 affirms that nothing can separate us from His \_\_\_\_\_.
- *"God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."*  
**1 Corinthians 1:9**
- *"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."*  
**1 Thessalonians 5:24**

**God is \_\_\_\_\_ . vs. 6a**

- You will never find in any of Paul's epistles to the church a request for God to open His eyes or His ears to believers. You will never find God's eyes or ears being \_\_\_\_\_ to His children. Why is this?
- If you are saved, you have actually been given a position of oneness with Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:26-27; Ephesians 5:30-32). Your identity is \_\_\_\_\_.
- For God to \_\_\_\_\_ you access to Himself, He would have to deny His very Son, Jesus Christ.
- *"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."* **1 Timothy 2:5**
- Our unique position of being in Christ insures us total, unhindered \_\_\_\_\_ into God's presence.
- *"For through him (Christ) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father."* **Ephesians 2:18**
- *"In whom (Christ) we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him."* **Ephesians 3:12**

**God is \_\_\_\_\_ . vs. 6b**

- If you have accepted Christ as your personal Savior and have been made righteous in Him, you have total and complete \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
- *"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."* **Ephesians 1:7**