

**CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY ASSIGNMENT – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
THE LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES OF NEHEMIAH
READ NEHEMIAH CHAPTER 2
PRINCIPLE TWO
“LEARN TO PRAY MORE OFTEN – PRAY ALWAYS”**

1. How important is prayer in the life of a Godly leader?

ANSWER: Prayer is essential for Godly leaders. One cannot lead without prayer. One can dictate, demand or threaten but one cannot be an effective Godly leader without prayer!

2. Do you think you need to pray more often?

ANSWER: Yes. As much as I pray for everyone and everything else, I need to make more time and designated times to pray more often for my family, church family and me. I need to schedule more prayer times!

3. Where in Chapter 2 does God answer Nehemiah’s prayer in Chap. 2:4?

ANSWER: In Nehemiah 2:4 after the king asks Nehemiah how he could help him and before Nehemiah answered he said this silent prayer:
Nehemiah NLT 2:4 The king asked, “Well, how can I help you?”
With a prayer to the God of heaven, Nehemiah prayed before he answered!

4. What are some New Testament Scriptures that teach the importance praying always?

ANSWER: Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6 & 4:19;
1Thessalonians 3:10; 1Thessalonians 5:16-18; 2 Timothy 1:3 and others

5. Ask yourself what are the things you put your trust in when you are not trusting God? Is it your personal skills? Is it your finances or wealth? Is it in the ability of your friends? How often have these things failed you when you compare them to God's divine provision? What are the distractions that keep you from praying as often as you should?

ANSWER: These things can distract you IF you trust them more than God! But often after we pray to God, He uses our skills, finances, friends, and even enemies to answer our prayers. Remember: God has no arms but ours and no legs but ours! Keep your priorities right and God will answer!

6. How many times has the Lord answered your silent prayers? Write down some of them.

ANSWER: Too many times to list them all. What are some of yours? Last weekend for me: silent prayers for my wife; for my brother Jeffrey; for Charity; for our youth! And in August 2008 He answered my silent prayer while I was in a meeting with deacons of Palma Ceia Baptist Church, Heyward, CA.

7. What should be your prayer requests, now? Make sure to clearly write your prayer requests down. Watch and see how far the Lord can go out of His way to provide your needs. Tell us next week just how many of your prayer requests has God answered.

ANSWER: There are too many to write down but will have some next week. What are some of yours?

**NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022, WE WILL STUDY:
PRINCIPLE THREE:
"BE SINCERELY DEVOTED AND HONEST TO THE CALL"
NEHEMIAH 2:9-20**

