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The Prayer of Nehemiah

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued the series *Breakthrough*. We are looking at the connection between prayer and breakthroughs. During this series we would like to invite you to go through these points with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together.

No weapon that is formed against you will succeed; ... Isaiah 54:17 NASB

1. When people of faith see a problem, they find that there is a purpose and possibilities hidden in that problem (read Nehemiah 1:1-2:8)
2. When Nehemiah hears the bad news, he is moved to action, to see how he could rebuild the walls and gates of the city of Jerusalem. The first thing that he does is to pray. This is should always be our first line of defense as well. As you look around your world of influence, what are you broken or burdened about?
3. Nehemiah prayed for a breakthrough with the king and the favor of God breaks through. Where do you need the favor of God in your life?
4. This week we got to hear how our founding pastor experienced the favor of God and how even today, the Cathedral of Faith is still experiencing His favor. It was a celebration of our 56 years of being a blessing to this city and of hearing the cries that no one else is hearing (part of our dedication prayer). Like Pastor Ken said, "we are only getting started." Let us all purpose in our hearts to be a blessing and to ask God to open our eyes to a lost world so we can reach out to those who are hurting.

Close in Prayer