



Nehemiah

“EXTREME MAKE OVER”*

Nehemiah 1:1-11

1) **Choosing your concerns:** _____.

His _____.

His _____.

2) **Channeling your concerns:** _____.

_____ : Looking up

_____ : Looking in

_____ : Looking back

_____ : Looking ahead

A prayer life “make over”:

1) Prayer is a _____ not a _____.

2) Prayer is the bridge from _____.

3) Prayer aligns _____ with _____.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Do you consider yourself a “difference maker”? How are you choosing to “matter more” to God and others?
2. What are the “issues/concerns” that keep you awake at night? Do they mostly revolve around your own life? What are some changes you would like to make in your concerns?
3. Are you motivated to pray? What role does prayer play in your decision making?
4. Compare your prayers to the one prayed by Nehemiah. What are the similarities and differences?

Memory Verse:

“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.”

Nehemiah 1:11