

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

DECEMBER 26- CONFESSION

Nehemiah 1:5-7

And I said, "O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses.

Just like in the days of your great servant Nehemiah, we have sinned against you and fall short. This is a part of our sinful nature and the reason we MUST learn to depend on you more. I am thankful that you continue to give us the ability to come to your throne of grace. Oh Lord, even though we have this great desire to rebel against you, your ear is attentive if we come back to you with a heart of repentance. I come to you with that very heart asking you to forgive me and my house for sinning against you. I come with a heart of desire to change my sinful ways and look to your righteousness for delivery in this matter. Amen