

## NEHEMIAH'S 12 PRAYERS

My wife tells me that if she could trade me in for some Bible character it would be Nehemiah for his great prayer-life.

The next time you read the book of Nehemiah look for his many brief prayers.

Neh 1.4

Fasting & praying over Jerusalem's broken walls

Neh 2.4

Praying for (wisdom?) before answering king Artaxerxes

Neh 4.4,5

Praying about the reproach on JHVH's reputation

Neh 4.9,10

Praying as they set up Jerusalem's security system as they were building the wall

Neh 5.19

"Remember my good works, Lord"

Neh 6.9

"Strengthen my hands"

Neh 6.14

Offering imprecatory prayers against Tobiah & Sanballat

Neh 9.4-38

A group prayer by 8 Levites with a loud voice at the completion of the wall

Neh 13.14

"Remember my good works, Lord"

Neh 13.22

"Have compassion on me."

Neh 13.29

Praying imprecatory prayers on those who defiled the priesthood

Neh 13.31

"Remember me"