

Coming to the end of ourselves and seeking God in desperation for Him to move requires heart work that best happens through prayer. What were the four parts of Nehemiah's prayer explained by Pastor Micah? How can you use this format of prayer to help move yourself to a place where you are desperate for God? What parts of the prayer format are you lacking or do you struggle with that keep you from reaching a place of desperation before God?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

God is ready to make another big move in your life, but it requires that you come to the end of yourself and yield to Him in desperation. What in your life is currently keeping you from being desperate for God and yielding to His work? Is it your comfortable life? Is it simply being ignorant to the needs around you? Is it still believing you have the ability to meet the needs on your own? What is it for you and what will it take for you to lay it down and yield to God's next big work in your life?



TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH DESPERATION

Nehemiah 1

September 13, 2020

I. Walk the _____ of desperation. – v. 1-4

STEP 1: _____

STEP 2: _____

STEP 3: _____

Despair leads to _____, but desperation for God leads to _____.

What walls are broken down in your life?

Have you desperately confessed your need to God?

II. Pray the _____ of desperation. – v. 5-11a

P _____

R _____

A _____

Y _____

*I only find the success of the Lord through the power of the Lord.
Am I yielding to the position and power of God?*

III. Embrace the _____ of desperation. — v. 11b

When I get to the end of myself I find God is all I have and all I need.

**GOD'S NEXT BIG _____ IN MY LIFE
STARTS AT THE END OF _____.**

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Nehemiah 1. What led Nehemiah to the end of himself and to desperation for God's help? What did Nehemiah do to get to the place where he could see God move and be part of God's work? What does Nehemiah's prayer reveal about his heart in this situation and process?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Nehemiah was broken up over the walls being broken down. However, he knew he couldn't fix this problem and meet the need himself. He desperately needed God's help. What walls are broken down in your life right now? In your relationships, marriage, family, neighborhood, workplace or church? What about in your own heart and life? Is there a sin problem, priority problem or worship problem you are facing right now? If so, have you desperately confessed your need to God and asked for His help?

