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How to Accomplish the Impossible Week Two : Prayer

The Big Idea

Nehemiah accomplished the impossible of rebuilding Judah because he had deep passion and out of that deep passion he asked God for his help! Prayer is vital to a Christian to accomplish the impossible.

Key Verse

Nehemiah 1:4 -7 NLT When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven. Then I said, "O Lord, God of Heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love him and obey his commands, listen to my prayer! Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel. I confess that we have sinned against you. Yes, even my own family and I have sinned. We have sinned terribly by not obeying the commands, decrees, and regulations that you gave us through your servant Moses.

Start Talking

Has prayer been an easy or difficult thing for you to do in your faith? Have there been things that you feel you can't ask God for?

What prayers has God answered in your life?

What prayers has He not answered yet?

Start Thinking

James 4:2,3 NLT You want what you don't have so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask for it. and even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong-you want only what will give you pleasure.

Start Sharing

What have you asked for from God that you now know that you asked for with wrong motives?

How often do you pray? Do you have a certain time, place?

What are you passionate about that causes you to passionately call out to God for?

Start Doing

Ask God to forgive you for your sins and for not calling out to Him for help. Make prayer a focus in your life.

Keep a prayer journal to remind yourself of God's faithfulness.

Just pray!