

Men's Prayer Time
10/7/2024
Lessons From Ezra

Prayer is communication with Supernatural Expectations.

This week's key passage. **Ezra 9**

Praying that God's people see their need for repentance.

1. Praying that our sins will be revealed.
 - “Lord, we ask that our sins will be revealed. May we be moved by Your Spirit to recognize where we have mingled ourselves with the things of the world and have given them place in our lives. Bring to light every hidden thing that keeps us from being totally devoted to You.” **Ezra 9:1-2**

2. Praying that we will be broken by our sin.
 - “Lord, shake us to our core. Cause us to see the magnitude of our sin. Our lack of dedication to You and Your Word has allowed our sin to overwhelm us and our nation. Break us free from our “comfortable bondage” to sin in our lives. We fall before You today confessing our sin and repenting.” **Ezra 9:3-7**

3. Praying that we respond to God's grace and mercy and not take advantage of it.
 - “Lord, You are gracious to us and we are underserving of that grace. You have extended mercy in so many ways, yet we often are unaware of Your mercy. We have forsaken Your commandments, yet You have punished us far less than we deserve. May we see Your goodness and return to You.” **Ezra 9:8-13**

4. Praying for a right response from God's people.
 - “Lord, we fall before You because we cannot stand in our sin. Lord as we unite in prayer, we confess our sin, we cast ourselves down before You, seeking Your forgiveness. Lord, help us put away our sin and commit our lives to You. We desire to be Your people, living totally dedicated to You.” **Ezra 9:15, 10:1**

Ezra 9:8

“Lord, bring a reviving to Your Church. Cause us to be astonished by sin and may we long to live as Your people in this generation.”