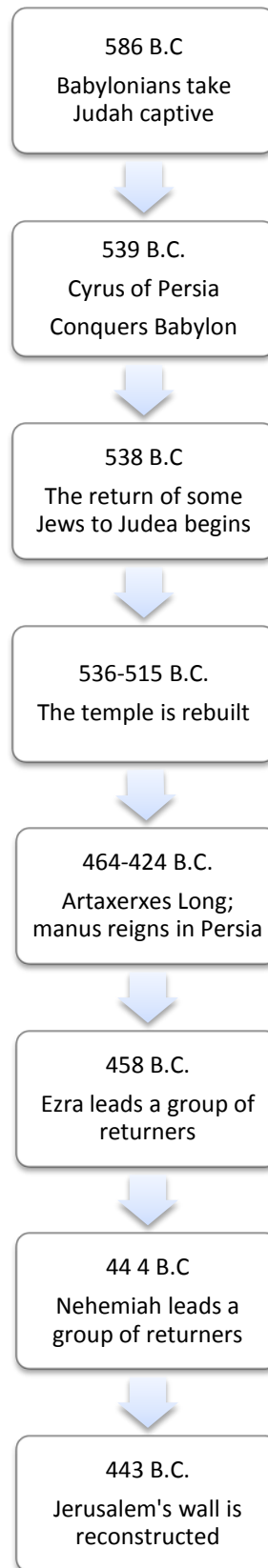


Nehemiah: Purpose, Passion, and Prayer

1. Historical Background:



2. Purpose of the book/Nehemiah's ministry

- Rebuilding of the walls
- Repopulation of Jerusalem
- Restoration of God's people

3. The structure of chapter 1

- An inquiry
- A response
- A prayer

4. The Flow of the Prayer vv. 5-11

A. The Reverence of Praise
(see Matt. 6-9)

B. The Request of Pardon
(see Matt. 6:12)

C. The Reliance on the Promise

D. The Release of the Petition
(see Matt. 6:11)

5. Application:

How can we keep prayer from becoming an excuse for inactivity?
How do we know what to pray for?