

# Prayer: The Launching Pad of God

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Today's Text: *Nehemiah 1:1-10 (NIV)*

## PRAYER CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

### 1. Identify the God-Sized Burden of My Heart

(v. 3-5a)

➤ Prayer is a Declaration of Dependence Upon God

*Psalms 37:4 (NIV)*

### 2. Base My Request on Who God Is

(v. 5b-7)

➤ Prayer is an Act of Devotion to God

*John 16:24 (NIV)*

### 3. Claim the Promises of God

(v. 8-9)

### 4. Prayer is an Act of Cooperation with God

*John 14:12-14 (NIV)*

### 5. Ask for What I Want

(v. 10-11)

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| <p><b>Definition of Success</b> = Fulfilling God's purpose for my life in faith, love, and the power of the Holy Spirit, and expecting the results from God.</p> |
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### 6. Prayer is an Act of Supplication from God