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B. _____ Your Sin. 1:6-7 Nehemiah was a great man, yet he was not too _____ to confess his own sins (1 John 1:8-9).

C. Make _____ Requests. 1:8-11 If we don't pray specifically, we will never know whether or not God has _____ our prayers.

3. Nehemiah Knew _____ to Pray. 2:1-8

A. Through Prayer, God _____ Us. 2:1-5

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