**Nehemiah 1**

*A Leader's Prayer*

1.  Honestly share a despairing or "hopeless" situation you are currently experiencing, either personally or communally.

2.  What are some titles that you can praise God about related to your situation of despair?

3.  How have you sinned against God, personally, as a family, and as a community?  Take some time to confess your sins before God.

4.  What are some promises from the bible that you can hold God to as you plead with Him?  How can you appeal to God's reputation or character as you plead with Him?