

# SERMON NOTES - REBUILD - NEHEMIAH 1-2

## NEHEMIAH'S HEART AND PRAYER OVER THE DAMAGE (1:1-11)

*LEARNING ABOUT THE DAMAGE (1:1-3)*

*PRAYING OVER THE DAMAGE (1:4-11)*

**LIKE NEHEMIAH**, IF WE WANT **GOD** TO WORK IN OUR BROKEN LIVES WE MUST RECOGNIZE OUR UNWORTHINESS AND SINFULNESS, OUR HUMAN WEAKNESS AND FAILINGS BEFORE AN AWESOME **GOD** (ROMANS 7:24-25).

**LIKE NEHEMIAH**, WE MUST REMIND **GOD** OF HIS PROMISES TO US AND BE BOLD AND SPECIFIC IN OUR PRAYERS (2 PETER 1:4).

## NEHEMIAH'S COURAGE IN THE FACE OF FEAR AND OPPOSITION (2:1-10)

*THE REQUEST TO THE KING (2:1-5)*

*THE PERMISSION FROM THE KING (2:6-10)*

**LIKE NEHEMIAH**, WE MUST HAVE COURAGE AND WE CAN'T LET FEAR RULE OUR ACTIONS OR DECISIONS. WE MUST OVERCOME FEAR BY FOLLOWING HARD AFTER **GOD** IN OBEDIENCE AND CRYING OUT TO **GOD** IN PRAYER (2 TIMOTHY 1:7).

## NEHEMIAH'S COMMITMENT TO RESTORATION (2:11-20)

*NEHEMIAH'S INSPECTION: LOOKING AND LISTENING (2:11-16):*

*NEHEMIAH'S ACTION: CHALLENGING AND INSPIRING (2:17-20)*

**LIKE NEHEMIAH**, WE MUST SEEK RESTORATION WITH PRAYER-FILLED DELIBERATION (LOOKING AND LISTENING) AND FAITH-FILLED ACTION (CHALLENGING AND INSPIRING) (EPHESIANS 6:19-20).



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