

## My Mission

### Part 7, You 2.013 - Finding and Doing the Will of God

**“The place where God calls you is where your deep gladness meets the world’s deep hunger.”**  
Frederick Buechner

**Your prior pain can position you perfectly for God’s plan for the planet.**

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Our Partnership with the Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Center  
Call to Action: Baby Bottles & Baby Shower Blessing Baskets

#### **The Nehemiah Pattern**

The Setting -- 444 B.C. the 20th year of Artaxerxes, **Nehemiah 2:1**

The Goal -- Rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

- Place -- The Citadel in Susa. **Nehemiah 1:1**
- Past -- I questioned them about... **Nehemiah 1:2**
- Passion -- I sat down and wept. **Nehemiah 1:4**
- Prayers -- I prayed to God. **Nehemiah 1:5**
- Position -- I was cupbearer to the king. **Nehemiah 1:11**
- Provision -- I asked the King. **Nehemiah 2:4-8**
- Persistence -- They mocked & despised us. **Nehemiah 2:19; 4:1-2**
- People get energized by a powerful plan -- **Nehemiah 3; 4:6; 4:7-8**
- Protection -- **Nehemiah 4:9; 4:14-23**

Sometimes you have to prayerfully plan for your own protection  
EVEN though you are doing the work of God.

#### **How the walls were rebuilt in just 52 Days**

- God + Nehemiah + Responsive People
- They were respectful & responsive to the Words of God.  
**Nehemiah 8:5**
- Providence -- Divine Favor, Timing, Positioning & Resourcing
- They worked & sacrificed like it was 100% theirs to accomplish, and they trusted God like it was 100% His to accomplish.
- Results -- things happen when you purposely partner with God to pursue His plans. **Nehemiah 6:15**

“What God originates, He also orchestrates”. Troy Dobbs

**Call to Action:**

**I. Questions You Must Answer to Fulfill His Plan & Find Your Purpose:**

Go back through this sermon note card and prayerfully see where you are in the story of Nehemiah. In addition, ask yourself the following questions:

- What are the three greatest needs in the world as I see it?
- What's in my past or what has caused me great pain that may be used for His benefit?
- What brings me to tears of joy, frustration or anger? That passion may be the fuel that I need to accomplish His plan in my life.
- Where do I sense God's Mission Intersecting with my past, my passions and my talents & abilities?
- What's keeping me from playing the music that's locked up in me?
- Who can coach me through this? Who has overcome their fears to become who God has called them to become?
- What action will I take this week toward this dream that God has put in front of me?

Ask yourself if you are holding out on God in some area where you have more fear than faith. Prayerfully seek a Christ centered friend to help you overcome your fear and take action toward what God has revealed.

**II. Take action to help with Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Center by visiting with Cara after worship today.**