

IronWorks: INTEGRITY
“Character that Meets the Demands of Reality”
Lessons from the life of Nehemiah
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A man of **Integrity** is whole, a man who is **INTEGRATED** in all dimensions.

Integrity seeks Clarity: Nehemiah 2:9-16

CONTEXT is KEY: What is the temperature of the context that Nehemiah is going into?

- Who are the Ammonites the descendants of?

- When God Calls you to a mission, there is a good chance there will be _____ others.

Nehemiah INVESTIGATES and INSPECTS the wall:

- Nehemiah is not _____.

- Why does he go out by night?

- Why did he not tell people what God had put on his heart?

- Why did he not take animals with, except one for riding?

Nehemiah NAMES the PROBLEMS:

- Why are you afraid to name a problem that God already sees?

- After you have identified the problem, you can work on _____.

Discussion Questions

1. Is there a hostile environment that you are in that oppose the work of God? How are you navigating that?
2. What have you done recently to investigate and pursue clarity regarding your spiritual life?
3. Are there any distractions that need to be ruthlessly eliminated for the sake of clarity moving forward in your life?

Homework: Questions to seek clarity and grow with your spouse, children, and trusted friends.

For your wife

If you know I won't get angry:

- How would you say our marriage is going?
- How am I leading you as your husband?
- How am I doing as the spiritual leader?
- What are some areas that need work and improvement? (Listen to what your wife says)

For your children

- What is one area you would like me to grow at as your dad?

For your Christian friend

If you know I won't get defensive:

- How would you say I am doing spiritually?
- Do you see any areas of spiritual blindness that I need to see and get help with?