

## Faith for a New Season

### Sunday, January 5, 2025

#### 5 Priorities for 2025:

- 50 baptisms: Lives changed by the gospel
- 100 new families: Building a community of faith
- 150 new people in our discipleship pipeline
- Redesign our children's area
- Improve all of our worship environments through technology

**Big Idea:** **Faith** fuels vision, and vision requires action.

#### 1. Vision Starts with a **Burden** (Nehemiah 2:1-5)

**Proverbs 21:1** "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will."

If God's reputation matters to us, we will live with an **urgency** to make His name known to the world.

#### 2. Vision Requires **Courage** (Nehemiah 2:6-8)

Bold prayers flow out of a **relationship** with God where we trust His power, His timing and His purposes.

God is looking for people who trust Him enough to step out of their comfort zones and ask for the **unimaginable**.

#### 3. Vision **Attracts** Opposition: (Nehemiah 2:10)

When we step out into God's vision, we need to understand that we will **experience** spiritual warfare.

Focused action means keeping the **vision** front and center, refusing to let distractions or discouragement stop us.