REBUILDING HOME WHAT NEHEMIAH TEACHES US ABOUT PURSUING A GREATER PURPOSE

NEHEMIAH 1:1-2:8

1.Everything started with a moment that caught Nehemiah's attention and broke his ______. (1:1-3)

Nehemiah 1:1-3

1 The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah. Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the citadel, 2 that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem. 3 And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire."

Doing something good is unsustainable without a broken heart for the cause God has called you to pursue.

2. Nehemiah _____ diligently before he took a step of faith to begin the work. (1:4; 2:4)

Nehemiah 1:4

4As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.



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3. Nehemiah was the ______ person for the job. (1:11)

Nehemiah 1:11

¹¹ O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man."

Now I was cupbearer to the king.

You are exactly the right person to step into the role God has placed on your heart to pursue.

4. Nehemiah eventually stepped out in faith and took ______.

Nehemiah 2:5

⁵And I said to the king, "If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' graves, that I may rebuild it."



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