

faith steps

... To Pursue Your Burden

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When you're burdened by what breaks the heart of God,
go beyond your feelings to take action

1. You please God when you're burdened by what breaks His heart

Nehemiah 1:1-4

Faith Steps Nehemiah took to pursue his burden:

- He sought information about the issues

Deuteronomy 30:1-3

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2. You please God when you ask Him to do what He can do
for what burdens you

Nehemiah 1:5-11

Faith Steps Nehemiah took to pursue his burden:

- He sought information about the issues
- He was deeply affected by bad news
- He prayed to God about what burdened him

*"You can do more than pray after you have prayed but you cannot
do more than pray until you have prayed."*

A.J. Gordon

3. You please God when you do what you can do for what
burdens you

Nehemiah 1:11-2:8

Faith Steps Nehemiah took to pursue his burden:

- He sought information about the issues
- He was deeply affected by bad news
- He prayed to God about what burdened him
- He didn't impulsively act, but allowed time to act wisely
- He engaged the resources and relationships that he had
available to him
- He prepared a plan rather than just made an emotional plea

Next Step:

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