

Nehemiah: The Heart of a Builder  
“Come, Let Us Rebuild”  
Nehemiah 2

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PRAYING AND LISTENING TO THE HEART OF GOD

PLANNING AND TRUSTING IN THE WAYS OF GOD

PERSUADING AND SUCCEEDING BECAUSE OF GOD

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*Nehemiah Chapter 2*

Questions for personal or small group study and reflection:

1. What burdens you? What keeps you up at night? Have you heard and listened to God's heart on the particular matter? What are you doing with that burden?
2. When faced with a difficult situation or decision in life, what is your natural tendency? Do you go first to God in prayer or do you try to work things out on your own?
3. To what extent are you balancing your reliance on God (praying) and human effort (planning) as you do God's work? How do you strike a balance between the two? In what ways did Nehemiah exemplify this in his life?
4. What are the evidences of Nehemiah's thoroughness in planning that you find in verses 6-16?
5. How does God's provision tie into this discussion of our praying, planning, persuading? How was this evident in Nehemiah's life in chapter 2?
6. Is there a connection between Nehemiah's praying in chapter 1 and his faith and confidence in chapter 2? If so, how is this the case?
7. When you do God's work, do you expect opposition? Why or why not? Explain.
8. What are the broken down walls in your life? What do you need to rebuild; how would you go about doing it?