

God's Blueprint For Rebuilding His Church & Your Life

"Building For The Future"

Nehemiah 1:1-11

Nehemiah had to Face the "Hard Truth" that God's Nation & God's People were in Serious Need of "REBUILDING."

The SETTING of Nehemiah's story is the year 445 BC.

Jerusalem was City with NO WALLS (vv. 1-3). Are you Living in a place with NO WALLS?

In Nehemiah 1:1-11, we find 3 Qualities that must be apparent to Respond Courageously to the Truth & Begin Rebuilding for the Future.

1. WE MUST HAVE PASSION FOR THE THINGS OF GOD. (v.4)

- As Believers...WE are to FEEL the NEED. (Nehemiah "Sat Down & WEPT")
- Nehemiah shows us...there's a Danger to INDIFFERENCE.
- We must NOT be Content with our current state of affairs.
- When our Hearts are Broken, often it's Good News.

2. WE MUST BECOME PEOPLE OF PRAYER. (vv. 5-11)

- We must SEE the need & FEEL the need so we can SHARE the Need with God.
- We must Strive To Keep God FIRST.
- We must Recognize OUR Weak Spot.
- We are to Rejoice in the PROMISES of God.

3. WE MUST USE OUR POSITION AS GOD'S VESSELS. (v.11)

- Often, We are in a Position to MEET the NEED.
- Nehemiah had ACCESS to the KING. (you too!)
- We must WAIT for the God-given Opportunity.
- Prayer also Quiets our Hearts & Activates our Faith.

- So...Are We Ready to Build For The Future??
- Do we have the Courage to BUILD AGAIN?
- Do we have HOLY AMBITION? (2 Chronicles 19:9)
- God Builds the church on These Kinds of People.

