

God's Blueprint For Rebuilding His Church & Your Life

Moving Ahead In Our God-Given Purpose

Nehemiah 2:9-20

What gets in YOUR WAY from doing what GOD asks YOU to do?

Nehemiah did NOT let "STUFF" get in his way because he was on a MISSION.

We Must Have The COURAGE To MOVE AHEAD.

THREE BARRIERS that keep us from Moving Ahead in Our God-Given Purpose.

1. 1st Barrier that keeps us from Moving Ahead is COMFORT (vv.9-10)
 - When we MOVE AHEAD, we may Wonder if getting out of our Comfort Zone was such a good idea.
 - Nehemiah was willing to MOVE AHEAD into the UNKNOWN...
 - When we MOVE AHEAD, NOT Everyone will be HAPPY.
 - Nehemiah Faced a lot of TROUBLE as he Sought to do the Will of God.
 2. 2nd Barrier that keeps us from Moving Ahead is the CONCEPT (vv. 11-18)
 - When we MOVE AHEAD, it makes sense to INVESTIGATE.
 - When we MOVE AHEAD, it's Easy to Get OVERWHELMED by the SIZE of the Task.
 - When we MOVE AHEAD, TEAMWORK is a MUST.
 - Although this WORK was going to be HARD & SACRIFICIAL, God's People were Determined to DO IT...
 3. 3rd Barrier that keeps us from Moving Ahead is CONFLICT (vv.19-20)
 - When we MOVE AHEAD, we must Expect OBSTACLES.
 - When we MOVE AHEAD, we must Remember GOD'S WILL.
 - God's People did NOT ALLOW enemy Lies to DETER them from DOING what God had Called them to do.
- Nehemiah shows US we MUST Possess a HOLY AMBITION...
 - Do YOU see Yourself Making a Difference?

- If God is Calling us to it, it's Worth Doing it even if it's a Little Scary & Requires Enormous Sacrifice.
- One Part of OUR God-Given Purpose is to PREPARE for the Next Generation.