

Nehemiah – Lesson 1 Workbook

Sadness is a Powerful Motivation

Nehemiah 1

1. What is Nehemiah's response regarding those who survived the exile?

2. What does he pray about?

3. What does he ask specifically for in verse 11?

4. Who was "this man" he prays about?

Nehemiah 2:1-10

1. After Nehemiah confesses what is bothering him to the King (a great act of courage), the King asks a very interesting question in verse 4. What is it?

2. What is Nehemiah's answer?

3. Why is this a big request?

4. What else does Nehemiah ask for?

5. Do you think these requests are strange for a cupbearer?

6. What is it you want? What do you wish you could do?

7. What did Nehemiah do before he answered?

Nehemiah 2:11-18

1. As we read this passage, how big of a job do you sense Nehemiah is up against?

2. What are some of the words that help us understand how big this challenge is?

3. What are some challenges you feel when you think about the burden you have?

Nehemiah 3:1-16, 3:17-32

1. Does that number of names surprise you? Why or why not?

2. Who is on your list? Who can help you do what God has called you to do?

Homework

- Memorize Nehemiah 2:3
- Pray that God helps you recognize the injustices for which He has given you a burden, then devote your life to it. Remember to pray, work courageously, and seek the help of community when needed.

Nehemiah – Lesson 2 Workbook

Fearless Focus

Nehemiah 4

1. What kind of challenge did Nehemiah face in Nehemiah 4?

2. Who was it that was causing trouble?

3. What do you sense is Nehemiah's attitude during this chapter?

4. Why do you think he faced opposition when he was doing a good thing?

5. Did Nehemiah's difficulty come from a single source or many?

6. What were some of Nehemiah's responses in light of these difficulties?

7. What impact did these trials have on Nehemiah and those around him?

Nehemiah 5

1. What kind of challenge did Nehemiah face in Nehemiah 5?

2. Who was it that was causing trouble?

3. What do you sense is Nehemiah's attitude during this chapter?

4. Why do you think he faced opposition when he was doing a good thing?

5. Did Nehemiah's difficulty come from a single source or many?

6. What were some of Nehemiah's responses in light of these difficulties?

7. What impact did these trials have on Nehemiah and those around him?

Nehemiah 6

1. What kind of challenge did Nehemiah face in Nehemiah 6?

2. Who was it that was causing trouble?

3. What do you sense is Nehemiah's attitude during this chapter?

4. Why do you think he faced opposition when he was doing a good thing?

5. Did Nehemiah's difficulty come from a single source or many?

6. What were some of Nehemiah's responses in light of these difficulties?

7. What impact did these trials have on Nehemiah and those around him?

Homework

- Memorize Nehemiah 6:3
- Pray that God helps you live the life that God has called you to live with undivided attention and fearless focus.

Nehemiah – Lesson 3 Workbook

More Than a Wall

Nehemiah 7:1-4

1. What stage of the rebuild has the wall reached at this point?

2. How does Nehemiah describe Jerusalem in verse 4?

3. Who is living there? Why?

4. Have you ever wondered why the Book of Nehemiah doesn't end when the wall is completed in chapter 6? Why or why not?

5. What does Nehemiah have left to do?

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6

1. Where did the people come together, according to verse 1?

2. More importantly, how did they come together?

3. What did Ezra do in front of the gathered people?

4. How did the people respond?

5. Why did they listen in this manner?

6. What was the people's response to hearing the Word of God?

7. Was this their response when the wall was finished? Why not?

Homework

- Memorize Nehemiah 8:17
- Pray that God helps you not only discover what you're supposed to do with your life, but that you would also discover why it will be your life's work.

Nehemiah – Lesson 4 Workbook

Small Goals

Nehemiah 1:2-4, 4:19-21, 5:14-19, 6:4-11, 15, 12:43-44

1. What prompted Nehemiah to accept the mission of rebuilding Jerusalem's walls?

2. Was this a challenging or easy work? What evidence do we see of this?

3. What did Nehemiah have to sacrifice?

4. In Nehemiah 6, we read of the ongoing opposition to the work. What was Nehemiah's attitude during this time?

5. How long did it take to rebuild of the wall? Does this seem fast or slow to you?

6. How does the book of Nehemiah conclude?

7. When you think about Nehemiah — the man, the book, the project — what words come to mind?

Homework

- Memorize Nehemiah 6:15
- Prayerfully set small goals which will help you complete your God-given missions in life. Surround yourself with others that can help you with these missions.