

WEEK 1: REBUILDING IT'S PROTECTION NEHEMIAH 1-7

READ: NEHEMIAH CHAPTERS 1-3

- HOW DOES NEHEMIAH RESPOND TO THE NEWS THAT JERUSALEM IS IN RUINS (1:4)? WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK NEHEMIAH DID IN HIS FIRST THREE DAYS IN JERUSALEM (2:11)? WHY WOULD THIS BE CRUCIAL BEFORE TAKING ACTION?
- WHY DO YOU THINK NEHEMIAH SAID NOTHING TO THOSE WHO WOULD BE DOING THE WORK UNTIL HE HAD INSPECTED THE WALLS HIMSELF?

READ: NEHEMIAH CHAPTERS 4-7

- WHEN THE JEWS BEGIN TO LOSE HEART IN THE WORK, HOW DOES NEHEMIAH ENCOURAGE HIS PEOPLE TO PERSIST? WHAT DOES HE WANT THEM TO REMEMBER (4:14)?
- HOW DOES NEHEMIAH RESPOND TO HIS BROTHERS' CRIES FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE (5:4-5)? WHY IS ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND HELPING THE POOR SO IMPORTANT TO NEHEMIAH? TO GOD?
- HOW DOES NEHEMIAH'S FAITH IN AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD KEEP HIM FROM SIN (6:11-13)? HOW DOES THIS MOTIVATE YOU?
- WHICH PART OF NEHEMIAH'S PROCESS (EMOTIONAL RESPONSE, ALIGNMENT WITH GOD'S WILL, AND STRATEGIC ACTION) DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH THE MOST? HOW CAN YOU GROW IN THIS AREA?

THIS WEEK- EXPOSURE:

READ THE EXPOSURE GUIDE, AND BEGIN TO PRAY ABOUT WHICH EXPOSURE SITE YOU WILL COMMIT TO.