

Nehemiah: A Journey in Faithfulness

Faithfulness in Brokenness:

1. Nehemiah sat down and _____ (vs 4).

*When was the last time you were broken?

- Nehemiah continued _____ and _____.
- Spiritual disciplines were a part of Nehemiah's life.
- He asked to be sent to do this work.
- Throughout this story we are going to see two overarching themes of Nehemiah:
 - 1) He was a man of _____.
 - 2) He was a man of _____.

Faithfulness in Action:

- Nehemiah was the cupbearer to the king.
 - He prays again and asked the king despite his _____.
 - He motivated the people by recounting _____.

Faithfulness Amidst Opposition:

1. Whenever you undertake any work of the Lord, expect opposition.
2. The enemy is often _____.

Faithfulness in Work:

- Nehemiah put people in places along the wall where they were already _____.
- Where is your section of the wall? Where are you personally investing your time, prayers, energy?
- The people weren't experts, God can use _____.

Faithfulness in the Battle:

- Opposition and adversity are expected:
 - From the _____ (vs 2)
 - From the _____ (vs10)
- The enemy will go for the _____ and _____ places in our lives, the exposed areas.
- Remember the Lord!
- Fight for the people (and places) you _____ .

Faithfulness in Rebuilding:

- Stay _____!
- The _____ and the _____
 - Trowel:
 - Sword: Eph 6:17
 - Sword of the Spirit ,which is the _____ of God

Rally Together:

- They finished the work in 52 days...record time!
- When there is trouble we are called to _____ .