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A daily study guide for those wanting to go deeper

The book of Nehemiah is a companion to the book of Ezra that is written about 120-130 years after the fall of Jerusalem to Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B.C. In the beginning of the book Nehemiah is a cupbearer to King Artaxerxes.

MONDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 2:11-12

What has God placed on your heart that you have not told anyone?

Has God ever called you to do something 'impossible'? What?

Ask God to communicate His desires for you, and be ready to hear.

TUESDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 2:13-16

Notice Nehemiah's faith. He states that those who would be doing the work did not know yet. Are you willing to prepare for a ministry that may involve others but are the only one who knows?

If you examined yourself, what might you find broken today?

Today, assess what repairs need to be made in your life.

WEDNESDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 2:17-18

How can you convey a passion for ministry that would inspire others?

Compare the state of Jerusalem with some part of the church today.

Are you willing to build? How can you begin to prepare today?

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Study Tips:

- Pray before you start. Jesus is called the Word so how better to know Him that to study the word? Ask Him to help you understand and know Him better.
- Highlight and note. Don't be afraid to note your victories and struggles in your Bible. Highlight passages that are especially meaningful to you. These may be a great help later when you need them.
- Look up related passages. The time you invest in understanding the Word as a whole will multiply your devotion and faith. Go Deep!

THURSDAY

RE-READ NEHEMIAH 2:17-18

List the kinds of trouble we can be in with our walls in ruin.

What was not in place for a major project? How might we begin?

Trust God in something today that you cannot control.

FRIDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 2:19-20

What is usually your answer in the face of ridicule?

Why might we choose to hide rather than to face confrontation?

Prepare to open your mouth when called to, pray for strength.

SATURDAY

RE-READ NEHEMIAH 2:19-20

List the successes God has given you in the past.

How often do you think about what God has done in your life?

Thank God for your list today, let them be your joy all day!
