

BUILT TO LAST

Building a Life and Church That Honor God

LESSONS FROM NEHEMIAH

Nehemiah 2:1-20

① Prayer, Patience & Planning

→ Nehemiah's Heart: **Sadness**

→ King's Heart: **Directed by God**

→ King's 1st Question:
Why are you Sad?

→ Nehemiah's Response : **Fear**

→ King's 2nd Question:

What is your Request?

→ Nehemiah's Response :

1. Pray 2. Respect 3. Boldness

→ King's 3rd Question: **How Long?**

→ Nehemiah's Response : **Plan**

1. Permission
2. Authority
3. Supplies

② Courage & Wisdom

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1. Nehemiah Faced **Opposition with Courage**

1. Gov. of Samaria: **Sanballat**

2. Gov. of Ammon: **Tobiah**

3. Arab Leader: **Geshem**



2. Nehemiah Faced the **Task with Wisdom**

#1: Solitude

#2: Inspection

#3: Assessment

③ Vision & Faith

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#4: **Inspiration**

1. The **Problem**
2. The **Purpose**
3. The **Providence of God**

→ God's Hand at Work in
Nehemiah's Heart

→ God's Hand at Work in
Artaxerxes' Heart

→ God's Hand at Work in
the People's Hearts

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#5: **Opposition**

1. They **Jeered**
2. They **Despised**
3. They **Accused**

#6: **Faith**

1. God will be **with us**
2. We will **Rebuild**
3. You will have **No Part**

④ Application:

Burden → Prayer → Plan

→ Wait → Courage → Wisdom

→ Opposition → Faith → Revival