

# Nehemiah:

“Building Kingdom Lives, Homes, Jobs,  
And Service For God”

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### **I. His Heartfelt Leading (vs 12)**

**12 Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem; nor was there any animal with me, except the one on which I rode.**

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### **II. His Hardships to Come (vs 13)**

**13 And I went out by night through the Valley Gate to the Serpent Well and the Refuse Gate, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which were burned with fire.**

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### **III. His Heaven Sent Breakthrough (vs 14-15)**

**14 Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King’s Pool, but there was no room for the animal under me to pass.**

**15 So I went up in the night by the valley, and viewed the wall; then I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned.**

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### **IV. His Heedful Preparation (vs 17)**

**17 Then I said to them, “You see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach.”**

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### **V. His High Expectations (vs 18)**

**<sup>18</sup>And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, “Let us rise up and build.” Then they set their hands to this good work.**

# Questions

1. What was Nehemiah's heartfelt leading?
2. What were Nehemiah's hardships to come?
3. Describe Nehemiah's breakthrough.
4. Discuss Nehemiah's preparation for the great work God called him to accomplish.
5. What were Nehemiah's high expectations?