

# Nehemiah: Building Kingdom Lives, Homes, Jobs, and Service For God

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## How Suffering Builds our Lives

Nehemiah 1:1-9; 2:1-11

### I. You Ascend on your Sorrows

- A. We ascend over our **concerns** – Nehemiah 1:1-2
- B. We ascend with His **Compassion** – Nehemiah 1:3-4
- C. We ascend through His **call** – Nehemiah 1:5
- D. We ascend through our **contrition** – Nehemiah 1:6
- E. We ascend through our **confidence** – Nehemiah 1:8-9

### II. You Accelerate in your Opportunities

- A. Providential **Interest** by the King – Nehemiah 2:1-2
- B. Providential **Provision** by the King – Nehemiah 2:3-5; 2:7-8

### III. You Assume your Responsibilities

- A. He **consulted** with key leaders – Nehemiah 2:9
- B. He **continued** in the midst of Hostility – Nehemiah 2:10
- C. He **came** to his country in crisis – Nehemiah 2:11

## Questions

1. How do we ascend over our sufferings?
2. How do you accelerate in your opportunities?
3. How do you assume your responsibilities?
4. What do you think are the obstacles to learning from your sufferings?
5. What is your most important lesson that you learned in today's study?