







Man is fascinated with Ruins . . .

- · God would rather build!
  - -Mt 16:18
  - -Acts 20: 32
  - **John 14:3**

• Too often SURVIVAL has replaced REVIVAL

Building Today for a Better Tomorrow

**New Series from Nehemiah** 

## BULL D Building today for a better tomorrow!

- 1/26 Things Necessary for Revival Neh 1:1-4.
- 2/2 Advancing on our Knees. Prayer -- Neh 1:5-11.
- 2/9 Waiting on God's Timing -- Neh 2: 1-10.
- 2/16 Keeping the Dream Alive Neh 2:11-20.
- 2/23 All for One and One for the Wall Neh 3 4:6.
- 3/2 Guest Speaker skip series this week.
- 3/9 The Faith to Finish What We Start Neh 4:6-23
- 3/16 Keeping your Character in a Crisis (Neh 5).
- 3/23 **Sweet Success** (Neh 6-7)!
- 3/30 A New Beginning. Revival at Watergate (Neh 8)!

# Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

"Born to belong to each other"



September 8, 2013

### RESTORING NEW TESTAMENT ZEAL

**Romans 12:11 (NIV)** 

Be never lacking in zeal;
fervent in spirit;
serving the Lord."

Today 5:00 p.m.

• Neh 1:4 "I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven."

- Jerusalem's walls in ruins said something about . . .
  - God (Ps 76:1, Ps 137:1-6).
  - The Spiritual condition of the people of God (Neh 2:10)!

- Nehemiah never forgot WHO HE WAS!
  - Faithful servant of God with purpose.
  - —God was looking for a man who could **MOURN** over His people and His city (Neh 1:4).

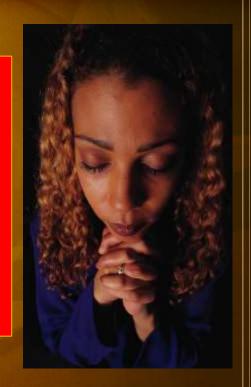
- Far too many have never seen the ruined world through the eyes of God!
- Nehemiah decided to leave Persia and spend the rest of his life CHANGING THE WORLD!

### REVIVAL AND REBUILDING REQUIRES THREE THINGS:

- #1: Must have people who CARE.
  - > People whose hearts are **BURDENED**.
  - ➤ God will only build on the foundation of a **SOFT HEART.**

### REVIVAL & REBUILDING REQUIRES 3 THINGS:

#2: Must have a commitment to PRAYER.





"Advancing on our Knees"

Sun AM. 2/2/14

### REVIVAL AND REBUILDING REQUIRES THREE THINGS:

#3: Must be a willingness to DARE!



### If you want to walk on water like Jesus, you must get out of the boat!





#### REVIVAL & A DARING VISION will:

- Create ENTHUSIAM & EXCITEMENT.
- Stimulate PRAYER.
- Motivate **SACRIFICE**.
- Produce HARMONY.