

BUILD THE DREAM

Building Today for a
Better Tomorrow

Series from Nehemiah

Things Necessary for Revival and Rebuilding

Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah (Part #1)

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 1:1-4

Sunday: Jan 26, 2014

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Notes:

Introduction:

- A. Nehemiah is known as a **b**_____. God is a builder.
- B. Too often, survival has replaced **r**_____ as the plan for the future.
- C. Nehemiah is focused not just on rebuilding walls but rebuilding **p**_____.

I. NEHEMIAH NEVER FORGOT WHO HE WAS.

- A. He was a faithful servant of God, a Jew, with a higher purpose in life.
- B. God was looking for a man who could **m**_____ over His people (1:4).

II. THREE THINGS ARE NECESSARY FOR REVIVAL AND REBUILDING.

- A. We must have people who truly **care**.
 - 1. When our hearts break over the things that break the heart of God, we will do what is right.
 - 2. The only way God can build is upon a foundation of a soft heart.
- B. There must be a commitment to **people** (Neh 1:4).
 - 1. Nehemiah heard the news in September and decided to move forward in March, which means he spent **f**_____ months in preparatory prayer.
 - 2. Jeremiah to God : "There is nothing too **h**_____ for You (Jer 32:17).
- C. There must be a willingness to **d**_____ and courage to do great things!

III. IF WE COMMIT TO REVIVAL, TO DARE, AND TO SERIOUS VISION CASTING, IT WILL YIELD FOUR RESULTS:

- A. It will yield enthusiasm and create excitement.
- B. It will stimulate **p**_____.
- C. It will motivate sacrifice.
- D. It will produce **h**_____.

Conclusion: May God help us to learn from Nehemiah's example and truly make a difference for Jesus Christ in our generation!

ANSWERS:

five people
harmony
prayer mourn
builder dare
hard revival