



# WAITING ON GOD'S TIMING

## *Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah (Part #3)*

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am  
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 2: 1-10

Sunday: Feb 9, 2014  
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#### Introduction:

- A. When we think we know God's will, it is hard to w\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Bible examples are Sarah and M\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 7:25)!

#### I. GOD OPENS THE DOOR. NEHEMIAH IS READY (Neh 2: 1-2)!

- A. Why are you sad? Nehemiah was sore a\_\_\_\_\_ (Neh 2:2). *WHY?*
  - 1. This was an insult and dangerous (Esther 4:16).
  - 2. He was asking the king to reverse himself (Ezra 4:11-23)!
- B. At the key moment Nehemiah says, "I prayed to the God of heaven."
  - 1. This was a short, silent a\_\_\_\_\_ prayer.
  - 2. Nehemiah walks through the door and requests three things:
    - a. Change your order (2:5)! b. Provide provision (2:8).
    - c. Provide p\_\_\_\_\_. (2:8-9).
  - 3. God's "gracious hand" was upon them (Neh 2:9b)!

#### II. REVIVAL & BUILDING DEMANDED HE WALK THROUGH THE DOOR!

- A. PRAYER IS F\_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED.
  - 1. God "turns the king's heart" (Prov 21:1).
  - 2. Too often the problem is that OUR GOD IS TOO S\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. P\_\_\_\_\_ IS FAITH EVIDENCED.
- C. PREPARATION IS FAITH E\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Faith is not a substitute for careful p\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. What will you do when God opens a door for you?

#### III. EVERY OPPORTUNITY BRINGS OPPOSITION (Neh 2:10).

**Conclusion:** The d\_\_\_\_\_ will always oppose positive change.  
Will you be ready?

#### Notes:

#### ANSWERS:

PATIENCE      devil  
Moses      planning  
afraid      wait  
protection  
FAITH  
EXERCISED  
SMALL  
arrow