

Sermon Notes
March 21 2021

Nehemiah: Leading by Following God

What does the term servant mean to you?

Caring for the needs of _____

No regard to your own _____ wants or needs

Serving your _____

_____ as a result of service.

Our example is _____.

A BIG challenge: When you are open to the Lord working through you to serve others, you may find yourselves in situations you _____ imagined would happen, doing

_____ you never thought you could do.

1 Peter 4:10 says *"As each has received a _____, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..."*

Nehemiah knew that he was _____. He was a man of prayer. A willing, on mission non-distractible _____.

Nehemiah the royal _____ to King Artaxerxes in Persia. But God raised him up for a different task.

Nehemiah 1:1-4

Why was Nehemiah sad?

God _____ him to get him ready to do something for God even though he was a servant to the king.

What did he do when there was nothing he could do?

Nehemiah 2:1-3

How long did he mourn?

Why was his life in the balance?

How did God step in?

Nehemiah 2:4 *"Then the king said to me, 'What do you _____?'"*

Vs. 5 Nehemiah asked to be _____ to Jerusalem

Vs. 7 Nehemiah asked for _____ passage

Vs. 8 Nehemiah had asked for _____ to rebuild the walls.

When _____ is in charge, God makes sure things happen.

Nehemiah 3 What strategy did Nehemiah use? Everyone built in front of their _____.

Nehemiah 6:15-16 *"So the wall was finished in _____ days."*

Think about what great task in which God may be calling you to be a servant. If the burden about it doesn't go away, pray until God opens a door. Then go through it, knowing that He will make your way sure.

When it is God's time... He brings about change.