

**Answer Key:**

Facts about the Nehemiah

- The Lord comforts
- cupbearer
- worked
- prayer
- account

Nehemiah's purpose....

- love / desire
- love / truths

Nehemiah's burden....

- stop

God revealed the problem....

- sinned
- wicked
- disobeyed

Nehemiah's demonstrates...

- Courage
- Compassion for the oppressed
- Integrity
- Godliness
- Selflessness

# Nehemiah

## Rebuilding the walls of Life

**Part 1**

**Nehemiah 1:4 NIV**

***"When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven."***

**Introductory Statement**

***The book of Nehemiah is a personal journal from a man who stepped out and led his people in a rebuilding process. But Nehemiah made himself available for the mission. He fused the status quo. He determined under God that he would make a difference in the broken condition of his world.***

Facts about the Nehemiah

- his name means \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_!
- He is a \_\_\_\_\_ to King Artaxerxes.
- He was just a guy who \_\_\_\_\_ hard and had risen to some prominence in his day and time.
- He was a man of \_\_\_\_\_ and he prayed passionately for his people.

●He called God's people to a time of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of their life.

### Nehemiah's purpose....

●Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ for God and his  
\_\_\_\_\_ to see God honored and glorified led the  
Israelites towards the faith and obedience God had desired for them for so  
long.

●Today Christians are to \_\_\_\_\_ and hold in the highest  
regard the \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture, commit them to memory,  
meditate on them day and night, and turn to them for the fulfillment of  
every spiritual need.

***"Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or  
another - showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our  
mistakes, training us to live God's way."***

### 2 Timothy 3:16 Message

### Nehemiah's burden...

***"When I heard these words I sat down and wept, and mourned for  
days, fasting and praying before the God of heaven."***

### Nehemiah 1:4 NRS

●God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_!

### The prayer....

***"Then I said, "O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God  
who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love him  
and obey his commands, listen to my prayer! Look down and see  
me praying night and day for your people Israel. I confess that we  
have sinned against you. Yes, even my own family and I have  
sinned! We have sinned terribly by not obeying the commands,  
laws, and regulations that you gave us through your servant Moses.  
"Please remember what you told your servant Moses: 'If you sin, I  
will scatter you among the nations.'"***

### God revealed the problem....

- We have \_\_\_\_\_!
- We have been \_\_\_\_\_!
- We have \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments, laws,  
or regulations that you gave us through your servant Moses.

***Genuine confession like this reaches the ear of God!***

Nehemiah's demonstrates...

***"But if you return to me and obey my commands, even if you are exiled to the ends of the earth, I will bring you back to the place I have chosen for my name to be honored."***

**Nehemiah 1:9 NLT**

- \_\_\_\_\_!
- \_\_\_\_\_ for the oppressed!
- \_\_\_\_\_!
- \_\_\_\_\_!
- \_\_\_\_\_!

Today Nehemiah is saying to US!....

***"For the grace of God has appeared, with salvation for all people, instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way in the present age, while we wait for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a special people, eager to do good works."***

**Titus 2:11-14 HCSB**

- God's plan through the ages is to redeem His creation, to provide a way for the salvation of all humanity through the blood sacrifice of His Son.

- We must accept the offer from God.
- That we grow into mature disciples while waiting on His return.
- How do we do that? Grace
- Grace trains us to say no ungodliness and worldly passion
- Grace teaches us to say YES to His way!
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"What Southern Baptists need to do," Akin said, "is get out of the barracks and back on the battlefield to fight the real enemies: sin, Satan, death and hell. And by God's grace alone will Southern Baptists be an obedient, Great Commission people who fight the good fight until the day we see coming from heaven a rider on a white horse."