

**“ARISE AND BUILD!”**

**“THE STORY OF NEHEMIAH: RELYING ON THE GOOD HAND OF GOD”**

**PART 1**

**“THE POWER OF A GOD-GIVEN BURDEN”**

**“How to Respond to Troubling News”**

**(Nehemiah 1:1-2:8)**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**1A. THE LARGER THEME OF THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH:**

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1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ that would \_\_\_\_\_ them. (1:1-7:73)

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ that would \_\_\_\_\_ them. (8:1-10:39)

3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ that would \_\_\_\_\_ them. (11:1-13:31)

**2A. THE OPENING SCENE OF THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH: (NEHEMIAH 1:1-2:8)**

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1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-3)

*“...and I asked them concerning the Jews who had escaped and had survived the captivity, and about Jerusalem. They said to me, ‘The remnant there in the province who survived the captivity are in great distress and reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates are burned with fire.’”*

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4-7)

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

3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8-11)

*“O Lord, I beseech You, may Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant and the prayer of Your servants who delight to revere Your name, and make Your servant successful today and grant him compassion before this man.”*

4B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-7)

*“So I prayed to the God of heaven. I said to the king, ‘If it please the king, and if your servant has found favor before you, send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it.”*

5B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ (2:8)

*“And the king granted them to me because the good hand of my God was on me.”*

### 3A WHAT WE SHOULD GLEAN FROM THE RESPONSE OF NEHEMIAH:

- How to respond to troubling news:

1B. Step \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

2B. Step \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

3B. Step \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

4B. Step \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

### CONCLUSION: