

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. If we're going to be better leaders for God and His Kingdom, which qualities from Nehemiah will we need to possess?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What could/should we do as a church to raise up more leaders like Nehemiah?

## PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

# MESSAGE NOTES

Nehemiah  
"Preparing to Do the Work of God"  
(Text: Nehemiah 2:1-10)

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1. God's work requires \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 2:1).
  
  
  
2. God's work requires \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 2:1b-2).
  
  
  
3. God's work requires \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 2:4-5).

We need to be more \_\_\_\_\_ and more  
\_\_\_\_\_ in everything we do for God.

4. God's work requires \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 2:6-8).

It's not enough to \_\_\_\_\_ in faith, we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ in faith.

5. God's work will always have \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nehemiah 2:9).

6. God's work will always have \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 2:10).

Walking by \_\_\_\_\_ will always \_\_\_\_\_  
from those who walk by \_\_\_\_\_.

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# CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of March 1, 2020

## GETTING STARTED \_\_\_\_\_

1. If someone were going to build a new house, what sort of things would they need to plan for?

If you've ever built a new house, was the planning process easy or overwhelming and why?

2. Has God ever put you in a place or situation in order to influence others on His behalf? Describe it and explain why you think God chose you for that task. How did you handle the responsibility?

## DIGGING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

1. Esther found herself in a situation similar to Nehemiah. Read **Esther 4:10-16**. What was Esther risking and what did she ultimately do?

How does **verse 14** apply to every Christian in the world today?

Do Mordecai's words excuse us from seeking to make a difference? Why can't we leave what God has called us to do to somebody else?

2. According to the following verses, how important is it to think things through as we are waiting for an open door?

• **Luke 14:28-33**

• **Proverbs 16:3**

• **Proverbs 21:5**

What should we be doing to prepare for what lies ahead?

3. Paul and Barnabas experienced opposition in their ministry. Read **Acts 14:1-7**. What challenges did they face? How did they respond? And how did the Lord help them?

How does facing challenges reveal our true level of dedication to a task or cause?