

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 997: How Do You Change Your World? (Part I)

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See:



1. Who was Nehemiah and what was his history? What do we know about his character? (See Nehemiah 1:1-4)
2. What was Nehemiah's reaction and response when he heard about the distress of the Jewish people after the Babylonian captivity? How did he begin his prayer? (See Nehemiah 1:5-7)
3. What is the first requirement for us to be able to truly change our world? What is the basis of true nobility? Why does our passion have to be noble?
4. What is the next step in the process of changing our world? What was Nehemiah's approach to God in the beginning of his prayer? As his prayer developed, what did Nehemiah ask of God? (See Nehemiah 1:8-11)
5. What action did Nehemiah take before asking the king for the opportunity to rebuild Jerusalem? How does the request to the king illustrate Nehemiah's passion and his personal purpose? (See Nehemiah 2:1-6)
6. How did Nehemiah prepare ahead of time to take advantage of the opportunity the king gave him to rebuild Jerusalem? What can we do to fulfil our personal purpose if we aren't natural "Nehemiahs"? What is the next step in the process of changing our lives? (See Nehemiah 2:7-10)
7. How did Nehemiah convince others to share his passion to rebuild the city? How did he answer those who ridiculed him? (See Nehemiah 2:17-20)
8. Trace the decisions Nehemiah made as he employed the high priest and rebuilt the Sheep Gate first. Why were these decisions so important? What was Nehemiah's first priority? (See Nehemiah 3:1)
9. How did Nehemiah organize the laborers to work with the greatest efficiency? How did he use the authority figures in the area to further his purpose? What other strategy did Nehemiah use to ensure a sense of urgency and quality in the work? (See Nehemiah 3:2-5, 3:17-18, 3:23, 28-30)
10. What is the step in the process of changing our world? How did Nehemiah set himself up for success? How can we pattern ourselves after Nehemiah when we are trying to change our world?