

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

2.) Nehemiah is not only a book about the great accomplishments of Nehemiah's faith; it is a book about the great and consistent obstacles that he overcame with God's miraculous help. What were the obstacles in just these first two chapters Nehemiah faced? What did he do to overcome them? Where do you see God intervening to help him?

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3.) What have been the major obstacles to you realizing the dreams and desires God has put in your heart? Where have you seen God work on your behalf already? What work have you had to do so far in the process?

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4.) Who are the people God placed in Nehemiah's life to help him be successful? Who has God placed in your life who might form part of the group that eventually helps you fulfill God's mission for your life?

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5.) Make a list of as many obstacles or challenges as you can think of to realizing your life mission. Which ones are internal (in your own thinking, emotions, will, etc.) and which ones are external (other people, physical, financial, team, culture, time in history, etc.)?

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**Further Questions for Personal Application and Renewal**

1.) If you had to write out a mission statement for the life of Nehemiah from what we have seen in Nehemiah 1-2, what would it be? Looking at what you are passionate about in life, the dreams, hopes and desires God has put in your heart, how would you state your life mission in one or two sentences?

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