

Nehemiah 1:1-2:20

*I. Hearing of a Need*

- A. From Ezra to Nehemiah (see Ezra 9:4; Revelation 17:14)
- B. News
- C. Reaction

*II. Getting an Opportunity*

- A. Cupbearer
- B. Government interest (see Esther 4:3)

*III. Assessing the Damage*

- A. The arrival (see Ezra 4:7-23)
- B. The midnight inspection
- C. Look before you leap

*IV. Gathering a Team*

- A. Honesty and hope
- B. Building a team