

## The First Step To Repair A Broken Down Life

Nehemiah 1:1-4

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Key Building Block: **Face Realty**

Key opposition: **Self**

Think about this:

A clear vision of the state of our lives and homes will make us **see what is**, what could be, what **should be** and what **will be** if we will but seek God and **obey**.

First steps:

- Change begins when we take **an honest look at our problems** – verse 3
- Change comes when we take **personal responsibility for our problems** – verse 2
- Change comes when we take time to **recognize the failures** that led to the problems - verse 1
- Change comes when we take all of **our problems to God in humble faith** - verse 4
  - he wept
  - he mourned
  - he prayed
  - he fasted

Conclusion: Change never happens until we admit there is a problem.

*What **is the problem**?*