

MESSAGE NOTES

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RESET | THE TROUBLE WITH RUBBLE!

NEHEMIAH 1-2

INTRODUCTION

How do you respond to a bad report?

1. The Bad Report (Nehemiah 1)
 - a. Nehemiah's Response
 - b. Nehemiah's Prayer
 - c. Nehemiah's Character
 - i. THE POWER OF TRUST flows from a life of integrity.
2. The Good News (Nehemiah 2)
 - a. Nehemiah's Request
 - b. The King's Response - God's Gracious Hand
 - i. Having God's gracious hand on you as you seek the welfare of God's people does not mean you get a pass from hardship and opposition.
 - c. Nehemiah's Inspection
 - d. Nehemiah's Invitation

BRINGING IT HOME

The trouble with living in rubble is we get used to it and it doesn't bother us.

5. Personal Life
 - a. What are the broken walls (that trouble you and bring disgrace)?
 - b. What does it look like to rebuild those?
 - c. Who can join you?
 - d. What would God have you mourn, fast and pray over?
6. The Church - Our Church
 - a. Like Nehemiah, will we seek the welfare of God's people and acknowledge the brokenness?
 - b. Will we lock arms and rebuild the walls and gates?
7. Our City - A church is disgraced when we don't care about the broken walls and burned gates of our city!
 - a. What's my attitude and response to our city's brokenness?
 - b. Where can I make a difference in rebuilding the walls and gates of our city?