



# RISE UP AND BUILD

A STUDY IN NEHEMIAH



**“I suspect that for every professing believer who is useless in this world because of other-worldliness, there are a hundred who are useless because of this-worldliness.”**

*– John Piper*





# **Sent with God's Authority**

**Nehemiah 1:11-2:8**

**God's people have his presence, power, and provision as they move towards those broken by sin.**





# Pray for God's Direction

- **O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.” Now I was cupbearer to the king...So I prayed to the God of heaven. Nehemiah 2:4, ESV**
- **Do you have a relationship with God?**





# Act When God Gives Opportunity

- **And I said to the king, “If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ graves, that I may rebuild it.” Nehemiah 2:5, ESV**





# **Believe that God is Working**

- **And the king granted me what I asked, for the good hand of my God was upon me. Nehemiah 2:8, ESV**
- **Providence: God is always at work for His glory and the good of His people.**
- **Faith: miraculous confidence in God**





**But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.**

*– Galatians 4:4-5, ESV*





**In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins...And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.**

*– 1 John 4:10, 14*





# **Sent with God's Authority**

- **Where has God placed you?**
- **What opportunities has God given you?**
- **What comforts is God asking you to give up for the Gospel?**
- **What is God asking you to trust Him to provide?**

