

"Life Change Begins Here" Nehemiah 1:1-11

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Background To Nehemiah

1. What is the theme of the book of Nehemiah? It's about taking a life that is ______ and turning it into something and

2. Details about the background of Nehemiah:

3. Who is Nehemiah?

3 Attitudes You Must Have In Place Before You Can Rebuild Your Life (Or Church)

Attitude #1: We must first have an attitude of _____

1. What do we mean by this?

2. How do we find it?

Holy discontent comes when we begin asking about our lives.

3. Did Nehemiah have to ask these questions? What could he have done instead?

Attitude #2: We must be willing to grow in personal

"The one quality which sets one man apart from another, the key which lifts you from aspiration to achievement, is not talent, nor formal education, nor intellectual brightness, but self-discipline." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

1. If we're saved by grace, where does effort fit in?

2. What is fasting? How does it show Nehemiah's discipline?

3. If I choose not to work at changing my life, God won't allow me to wallow in the misery I've chosen, will he?

Attitude #3: Look to God for his _____ and ____ each step of the way.

"Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose." Philippians 2:12-13

1. Do we ever leave grace behind?

2. "The Lord helps those who help themselves." True or false?

What are some growth goals for 2021 that I sense the Lord is leading me to establish?