

The Fruit of Prayerful Preparation

Nehemiah 2

3 broad, common steps to responding to God's call

1. PRAYING and WAITING
 2. Initial action steps to prepare and ENABLE you
 3. Finally, do the actual WORK of the calling.
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- I. A DELICATE PROPOSITION
 - A. Sometimes the first steps are the HARDEST.
 - B. Heart sadness often produces FACE sadness.
 - C. Nehemiah was very much AFRAID.
 - D. The proposal POURS out of him.
 - E. Because the GOOD hand of God was upon him.

 - II. A DANGEROUS PATH
 - A. Great DISTANCE
 - B. Great TIME
 - C. Great OPPOSITION

 - III. A DARKENED PLOT
 - A. 3 days WEIGHING all he was facing
 - B. Counting the COST of the work of his call
 - C. Final step of PREPARATION

 - IV. A DETERMINED PROPOSAL
 - A. Come, let's BUILD this wall together.
 - B. Shares the STORY of what God's been doing
 - C. The hand of God has been upon me for GOOD.

REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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