Week 3 September 26, 2021

Sermon Title: Rebuilding Requires Preparation

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 2:1-8

Speaker:

Sermon Notes:

Community Group:	
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Bible Reading: Proverbs 16

Questions for Reflection:

Chuck Swindoll once said, "Faith is not a synonym for disorder or a substitute for careful planning." What do you think about this? Is this challenging to you or does it give you affirmation?

Is there an area of your life—or something that God is calling you to do—that needs careful planning? How will you go about doing this?

"Nehemiah had not only prayed and sought God's help but he used all of the human resources that were available—including his intellectual skills, his human experiences, his accumulated wisdom, his role and position, and the people with whom he came in contact." (Gene Getz) What resources do you have that could be used by God?

Bible Reading: Ezra 4

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Bible Reading: Isaiah 32:1-8

Questions for Reflection:

Isaiah 32:8 is inscribed on the front cover of my journal. It says (NASB), "But the noble man devises noble plans; And by noble plans he stands." Read Isaiah 32:5-8. How would you contrast the noble and the foolish man? Or the noble man and the scoundrel?

What do you understand Isaiah 32:8 to mean? How should you apply this truth to your personal life?

As you approach the next big project in your life, how can you follow Nehemiah's example of preparation? What will you do?

Bible Reading: Ezra 5

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