

SUMMER 2018!



Love God
Matthew 22:34-38



Love People
Matthew 22:39-40



Love the People
Matthew 28:18-20

July 1, 2018 | HOW CONCERNED ARE WE ABOUT OUR CHURCH?

Nehemiah 1:1-11 The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. 3 They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." 4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. 5 Then I said: "Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, 6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. 7 We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses. 8 "Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, 9 but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.' 10 "They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. 11 Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." I was cupbearer to the king.

The One Thing:

A Godly Concern For Our Church Should Lead Us

_____ Areas That Are _____.

Let's Look Together At How A Godly Concern Moved In The Heart Of One Man. His Concern Caused Him To:

1. Gather Needed _____ . **Nehemiah 1:1-3**

2. _____ Over The Situation. [Nehemiah 1:4a](#)

3. Give His Focus To _____. [Nehemiah 1:4b](#)

4. Get _____ Of The Problem. [Nehemiah 1:7](#)

5. Give The _____. [Nehemiah 1:8-11](#)

Conclusions And Applications:

1. When Was The Last Time You Were _____ And Shed A Tear Because Of Broken _____ And Burned Bridges Of _____?

2. Have You Ever _____ And Prayed Over A _____ You Were Facing? I Challenge Those Of You Who Can To Fast For A Week, Pray, And Read Psalms _____. Ask God To Work In Our Church This Summer As We Pray For Our Pastor And His Family.

3. We Need To See Our Problems As God Sees Them – As _____ Issues.

4. Proper _____ Of Our Problems Will Allow God To Work In Ways That We Could Never Imagine.