



Nehemiah, Man of Vision

Nehemiah 1:1-2:18

The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered the king "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild it."

1. Vision begins as a _____

The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. (1:3,4)

2. Vision is birthed out of _____

Nehemiah did not pray for someone else to build the wall

Dreamers dream about things being different...

Those with vision see _____ making a difference

3. Vision is not always about _____

The story of Mary and Moses and Abram and David....

4. Nehemiah expresses the _____ of the vision

He went to see for himself the destruction of Jerusalem

The problem: *"You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins"*

The solution: *"Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem"*

The reason: *"and we will no longer be in disgrace."*

The timing: *"I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me".*

5. Nehemiah's vision was _____

They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

When we receive a vision from God:

It will seem _____ and _____

So that we can only attain that vision with God's help.

We have _____ visions because we have an amazing _____

Are we supporting the vision God has for Valley Chapel?