

## **Remember me, O my God, for good - 2 (Review Nehemiah)**

Let's look at the five areas that were covered last week in describing Nehemiah. Examine what the Word of God says and what we are doing in our lives.

### **1. Pray continually, plan, use wisdom and perseverance**

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Constantly pray"

1 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline."

Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Isaiah 40:28-31 "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increase power. Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary."

James 1:5 "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

My response:

### **2. Confess sin**

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Psalms 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Revelation 3:19 "Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; be zealous therefore, and repent."

My response:

### **3. Know the commands of God and seek to follow them wholeheartedly.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Psalms 86:11 "Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name." NIV

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Psalm 119:10 "With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments."

My response:

### **4. Be a spiritual leader who is used by God to change people's lives.**

2 Corinthians 5:20 "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction."

Colossians 1:28-29 "And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ. And for this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me."

My response:

### **5. Be pleasing to God by being holy/set apart.**

1 John 3:22 "And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight."

Proverbs 15:26 "The LORD detests the thoughts of the wicked, but those of the pure are pleasing to him." NIV

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

My response:

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What things have you determined in your life that need to be changed or do differently? How are you doing with these "walls" in your life?

What opposition or challenges have you faced? Have you responded in a Godly way?

What do you need to do in order to complete the task or go on to other wall building projects?

What lasting principles or application do you want to take from this study?