

# A Doers Mind-Set

Lessons From The Building  
Of The Wall of Jerusalem

# Meet Nehemiah


- ◆ The King's Cupbearer
- ◆ He Was A Man Who Finished What He Started
- ◆ His Example Should Motivate Us To Develop A Doer's Mindset



# Takes The Initiative

Nehemiah 1:2-4; 2:4-5





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## 1 John 3:17-18

<sup>17</sup>But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? <sup>18</sup>My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.



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Nehemiah 1:2-4; 2:4-5

## James 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? <sup>17</sup>Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

# Prepares Itself

Nehemiah 2:11-15

## 1 Peter 1:13-15

<sup>13</sup>Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>14</sup>as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; <sup>15</sup>but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.

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Nehemiah 2:11-15

Titus 3:1

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work



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Nehemiah 2:11-15

## Luke 14:28-30

<sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it -  
<sup>29</sup>lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'






# Doesn't Procrastinate

Nehemiah 2:16-18

## Philippians 3:13-14

<sup>13</sup>Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.




# Remains Focused

Nehemiah 2:19; 6:1-4; 4:1-3

## Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness, and all  
these things shall be added to you.

An illustration in the top left corner shows three men in ancient, colorful clothing. One man in a green tunic and purple sash holds a large scroll. Another man in a yellow tunic and blue head covering is working with a stone block. A third man in a blue tunic is using a long pole. The background is a simple landscape with a blue sky and green hills.

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Nehemiah 2:19; 6:1-4; 4:1-3

# Matthew 25:14-30

# Shares The Load

Nehemiah 3:1-32

## Ephesians 4:15-16

<sup>15</sup>but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head - Christ - <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.



# Trusts In God

Nehemiah 1:4-11; 2:4; 4:4, 9

Nehemiah 2:8, 18, 20; 4:15

## 1 Corinthians 3:6-7

<sup>6</sup>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. <sup>7</sup>So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

Do You Have  
The Mind-Set  
of A Doer?