

- 3) Starting with prayer instead of action forces us to stop and trust God.  
That can be very challenging for us!  
What do the following Scriptures say about waiting and trusting?  
Psalm 27:14 –

Proverbs 20:22

Isaiah 30:18

Isaiah 40:31

Philippians 4:6-7

James 5:7-8

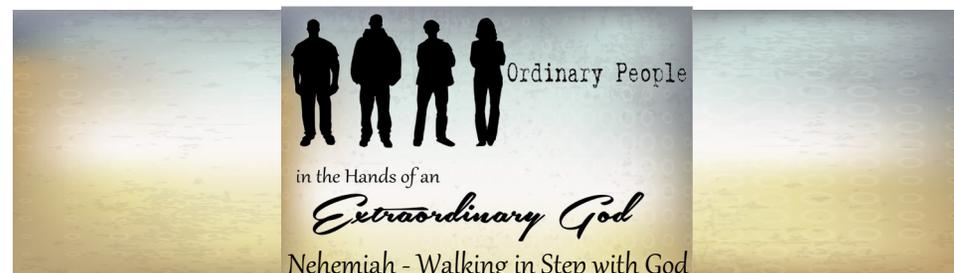
What are some situations or relationships you need to give to God and trust Him with?

- 4) God wants us to be ready to proceed. With that in mind:  
What has God shown you to be doing today?

What would faithfulness in doing these things look like?

What planning should you be doing for the future?

What are one or two key take-a-ways for you from this study on Nehemiah?



Nehemiah 1:1-2:8

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### **SERMON NOTES:**

As a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ, we should have a passionate desire to be walking in step with God. Whether sensing a transitional moment in life, facing a challenge or even crisis, or simply entering a normal but hectic day, keeping in step with God is a challenge. The life of Nehemiah teaches us that the key is to Pray – Plan – Proceed.

Let's discover how these three things were lived out in his life.

### ***THE SETTING***

### ***NEHEMIAH'S RESPONSE***

### ***WALKING IN STEP WITH GOD BEGINS WITH PRAYER - Worship***

### ***Confession***

### ***Praying Scripture***

## SERMON NOTES:

Aligning our heart with God's

### **WALKING IN STEP WITH GOD IS INTENTIONAL – THERE IS A PLAN**

Knowing what to say and how to say it

Knowing what is needed

### **WALKING WITH GOD IS KNOWING WHEN TO PROCEED**

Being faithful to what I know to do today

Being prepared when God opens the door to new opportunities

## CLOSING THOUGHTS:

# **TIP Sheet** (Take It Personal)

Use the questions below in your study of the Word.

## **NEHEMIAH - WALKING IN STEP WITH GOD**

Nehemiah 1:1 - 2:8

- 1) The prayer of Nehemiah mirrors the model for praying given to us by Jesus in Matthew 6:9-13. As you read this prayer, which phrases express:  
Worship –

Confession –

Praying God's Word –

Aligning our hearts with God's –

Does your daily prayer include these themes?

How would praying through the themes of Worship, Confession, God's Word and Aligning your heart with God's impact the way you see and live out life?

- 2) Nehemiah knew that praying Scripture and standing on God's promises was key to seeing life from God's perspective.

What are the following promises God has made to you:

Deut. 31:6

John 6:37

John 11:25-26

James 1:5

1Peter 5:7

What are some other promises God has made to you in the Bible?