

# Nehemiah Lesson 2

## Invitation from God -

A Heart for God and God's People  
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# Let's Pray God's Word Together as Nehemiah Did

Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.

John 14:21

# Review

- Our challenge – Be a Nehemiah!
- Spiritual ups and downs - Creation to Nehemiah
- Biblical summary – Creation to Exile Neh 9
- Summary of Nehemiah in 6 minutes

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## The Battle Scene

- Availability Gal 5:17
- The Spiritual Battle Eph 6:12
- The Path to Victory 1 Cor 10:13
- We All Stumble Rom 3:23
- The Victory is Ours 1 Cor 15:57

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## A Real Life Example

- Availability
- Relationships
- Need
- Heart

# Nehemiah's Availability

- 1:2
- 2:11

# Nehemiah's Relationships

- 1:5
- 1:2

# The Need

- 1:3
- 9:37



# Nehemiah's Heart for God

- 1:4
- 10:29
- 5:15
- 5:16

# Nehemiah's Heart for God's People

- Evidences in Nehemiah's life that demonstrate his love for God's People:
  - 1:4
  - 2:11
  - 5:17-18

# Invitation from God Summary

- It's a Battle Scene
  - It's easy to miss God's invitation
  - Outside God's will if we ignore
- Pieces of the Invitation Puzzle
  - Availability
  - Relationships
  - Need
  - Heart
- There's Hope in Christ

# Study Outline

Chapter	Topic
Intro	Backdrop
<b>1:1-3</b>	<b>Receiving an Invitation from God</b>
1&2	Praying and Acting on God's Invitation
3&4	Planning the Work God Gave us to Do
5	Leveraging Our Means to Accomplish God's Will
6&7	Persevering to Completion
8	Reviving Our Hearts Through God's Word
9&10,13	Remembering, Reflecting, Repenting, Restoring, Renewing (the Covenant)
11&12	Moving to God's Work Site, Dedicating Ourselves God