

**Step 2- Can you save my Heavy Dirty Soul?** February 12, 2023

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"If you return to Me and keep and practice My commandments, then even if your exiles have been banished to the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for My Name. (We) are Your servants and Your people. You redeemed them by Your great power and mighty hand."

**Nehemiah 1:9-10 BSB**

To save your life is to lose it, and to lose your life for my sake is to save it.

**Matthew 10:39 Weymouth**

## How do I rebuild my soul with God?

### 1. I survey my souls condition.

"You see the trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned down. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so that we will no longer be a disgrace."

**Nehemiah 2:17b BSB**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**Psalms 51:12 NIV**

### 2. I face the dark with God.

The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, for I had not yet told the Jews or priests or nobles or officials or any other workers.

**Nehemiah 2:16 BSB**

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

**Psalms 139:11-12 NIV**

### 3. I fortify my soul with rebuilt walls.

Instead, I devoted myself to the construction of the wall, and all my servants were gathered there for the work.

**Nehemiah 5:16a BSB**

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

**Romans 8:28 NLT**

### 4. I protect my soul with God's truth.

"The God of heaven is the One who will grant us success. We, His servants, will start rebuilding..."

**Nehemiah 2:20b BSB**

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

**John 8:31b-32 NIV**

So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

**James 1:21 NLT**

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