All Things New- Week 4
Hope for Restoration
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Nehemiah 1:11b (ESV)

Long before Nehemiah understood his assignment, God had positioned him for it.

Nehemiah 2:11–16 (ESV)

Nehemiah did not use his burden to draw attention to himself.

Nehemiah did not inspect the walls to confirm his assumptions but to better understand the assignment.

Nehemiah 2:17–18 (ESV)

Nehemiah 2:17a

Honest assessment names the damage without using it to shame the people.

Nehemiah 2:17b (ESV)

God may give the burden to one person, but renewal requires the participation of many people.

Nehemiah 2:17c (ESV)

People commit more deeply to the work when they understand why the work matters.

Nehemiah 2:18a

The ruins were real, but they were not the only evidence.

Nehemiah 2:18b (ESV)

The first visible evidence of renewal was not a repaired wall; it was strengthened hands.

Hope for renewal begins when God’s people commit themselves to the good work He has placed before them.