

WE STAND AGAIN

When It's Time to Move

Nehemiah 2 | April 19, 2026

Nehemiah asked great things of a great God and attempted great things in reliance on his great God.

Here's what Nehemiah is teaching us: God rebuilds what we're willing to move toward.

Last week, we asked: *What's your rubble?*

This week, we ask: *What's your next step?*

- » We don't need the whole plan. We just need to move.
- » We don't need to wait for courage. We build it by practicing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VBS Sneak Peek Sunday is today in the Atrium!

Blood Drive on May 4 at Noon

Child Dedication Brunch & Slideshow on May 9

Men's Event on May 17 at 6:00 PM

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STUDY QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED:

Think about a time you avoided something difficult for so long that it started to feel normal. What finally made you move toward it, or what's still keeping you from it?

A DEEPER DIVE:

Read Nehemiah 2

- » How does Nehemiah's four-month waiting period between chapters 1 and 2 challenge our modern expectations for immediate answers to prayer, and what might God be doing in us during seasons of waiting?
- » Nehemiah prayed before responding to the king's question about what he wanted. How can we practice pausing and praying before making important decisions or having difficult conversations?
- » King Artaxerxes went from shutting down the rebuild to providing the resources for it. How have you seen God change impossible circumstances in your life or the lives of others, and what does this teach us about praying bold prayers?
- » Nehemiah examined the rubble at night before sharing his vision with others. Why do you think he went alone at night before telling the people why he was there? Why is it important to honestly assess the full extent of what is broken before we can effectively move toward rebuilding?
- » **Read Luke 22:29-44 and Matthew 26:46.** Jesus moved toward the cross despite his anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane. How does Christ's willingness to move toward suffering and brokenness give us courage to face our own rubble, and what does this reveal about God's character?

NEXT STEPS:

What did you identify as your rubble?

What small incremental step do you need to take this week to start rebuilding what is broken?