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PURPOSE: REBUILD THE WALL AROUND JERUSALEM

The book falls into two broad sections:

1. Rebuilding the Wall (1-7)
2. Rebuilding the People (8-13)

"Recipe to Rebuild What's Broken"

I. Nehemiah had compassion over the condition of His people. *Nehemiah 1:3-6*

PROBLEMS lead to PRAYER and PRAYER leads to remembering God's PROMISES.

II. Nehemiah put feet to his prayers. *Nehemiah 2:5; Nehemiah 2:17-18*

Sometimes you are the answer to the prayers you prayed.

- Isaiah 6:8 - Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

You will always have critics trying to stop God's work in your life.

- Nehemiah 4:1 - But it so happened, when Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, that he was furious and very indignant, and mocked the Jews.
- Nehemiah 4:14 - And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses."
- Nehemiah 6:3 -I am doing a GREAT WORK so that I cannot come down.

III. Nehemiah focused his people on the Word of God. *Nehemiah 8:3-6*

What's broken that breaks your heart??

Sit down to cry - Kneel down to pray - Stand up and act! *Nehemiah 1:4*