

## Nehemiah and the Upper Story - Rebuilding a Broken Wall

### 1. Nehemiah's concern for Gods people - Gods plan.

- His first question – How are Gods people?
- **Nehemiah 1:1-3**

### 2. Nehemiah's reaction – a broken heart and seeking God in prayer.

- Why? Did the wall bother him?
- Confession
- **Nehemiah 1:4**

### 3. Nehemiah risks his life and his comfort.

- Does what God has put on His heart. **Nehemiah 2:12**
- He risked his life.
- He is willing to do the hard work.
- He is willing to face the enemies of God.
- **Nehemiah 2:1-3**

### 4. Nehemiah and leadership – leading my home and church.

- A. He calls their attention to the broken wall and what it means.
  - **Nehemiah 2:17-18**
- B. He calls everyone to work.
- C. The opposition ridicules them.
  - **Nehemiah 4:1**
- D. Focus - Work and defend at the same time. Remember who is on our side.
  - **Nehemiah 4:13-17**
- E. Rally for your people, blow the trumpet!
  - Rally to each other.
  - Blow the trumpet if you are in trouble.
  - **Nehemiah 4:19-21**

### After this book – Be persistent – The last prophet Malachi.

- The people were again putting the world first.
- **Malachi 1:6:** Blemished sacrifices.
- **Malachi 3:6:** Robbing God.
- **Malachi 2:10:** Marriage, family and relationships broken.
- **Malachi 4:5:** I will not come again until...Jesus.

**Silence**

