

“Nehemiah: Dreams Can Come True!”
Step #2: Cast the Vision (Nehemiah 2:10-20)
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How to cast a vision:

1. Expect opposition and ridicule. (10, 19)

“When they heard... they mocked and ridiculed us.”

⇒ A visionary expects to take some heat.

2. Wait for God’s leading and timing. (11-12)

“After staying for three days... I set out at night.”

“I had not told anyone what God has put in my heart.”

⇒ A visionary waits for the right timing.

3. Do your homework. (13-16)

“I went through the valley gate... I examined the walls.”

⇒ A visionary expects to put in extra effort.

4. Share the dream with others. (17-18)

“Then I said to them... Come, let us rebuild the wall.”

“The gracious hand of God upon me.”

⇒ A visionary expects to inspire others.

5. Keep trusting in the Lord. (20)

“The God of heaven will give us success.”

“Thanks be to God, who always leads us in His triumph in Christ.” (2 Corinthians 2:14)

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord.” (Zechariah 4:6)

⇒ A visionary expects that God will keep His promises!

Personally:

God has given me a vision to: _____

God has given CCV a vision to: ***reach many teens for Christ!***