

Sunday, January 24

## Why Me?

Life Lessons from Nehemiah

Nehemiah was a Jewish God-fearing man living in a **godless** culture.

**My vision for our children/students/young adults**

### Nehemiah 1:1-11

“Why me?” - I’m not **capable**.

“Why me?” - Let **someone else** do it.

Nehemiah said, “Why not me.”

- I. The typical **response** from a “why me person”.
  - A. I’m too **busy**.
  - B. I can’t **afford** it.
  - C. I’m not **equipped**.
  - D. I have too much on my **plate**.
  - E. I have too much going on at **work**.
  - F. I’m doing a lot **already**.
  - G. I’ve **given** already.
  - H. I’ll do it **later**.
  
2. Nehemiah’s “Why not me” response.
  - A. God has been **gracious** to me.
  - B. God, everything I have **belongs** to You.
  - C. God, I have been **forgiven** much.
  - D. God, I have been **given** so much.
  - E. God, if not **me** then who, and God, if not **now** then when?