

Nehemiah's Boldness

Nehemiah 2.1-10

Sept. 15-16

Introduction:

I. Nehemiah w_____ (v. 1)

II. Nehemiah a_____ (v. 3)

III. Nehemiah p_____ (v. 4b)

IV. Nehemiah p_____ (vv. 5-8)

V. Nehemiah r_____ (v. 10)

Conclusion:

Questions for reflection or small group discussion

- What was the role of each of the individuals in this history of Israel: Zerubbable? Ezra? Nehemiah?
- Have you identified a passion or longing you have that might serve as an application for you from Nehemiah?
- Why do you think it is that New Hampshire ranks 49th in the USA of the percentage of Christians who regularly attend worship services?
- How might this impact the spiritual maturity and the integrity of the witness of Christians in New Hampshire?
- We all want a successful succession process? What applications have you made so far from Nehemiah to this process?
- When have you had to wait for the Lord? Of the four possible valuable results of waiting which was true for you? How so?
- What do you say when asked for the reason you are a believer in Jesus Christ and a member of His church?
- Do you practice the discipline of praying before you speak or act with those who question or oppose you?
- How could you learn this discipline?
- What could you do today that would take you one step closer to your vision being fulfilled?
- What could our congregation do to be intentional about reaching out to those who have become scattered from us?
- Do you believe that faith requires a risk?
- What keeps you from stepping out in faith to speak or act on behalf of your faith in Jesus Christ and His church?