

## GETTING STARTED – Nehemiah 2:9-20

### Lesson 4

#### I. Steps for success

##### A. Nehemiah's planning

1. **Information** gathering
2. **Conceptualizing** the plan
3. **Implementing** the plan

*"Leadership defined is" the art of getting people to do what they ought to do because they want to do it."*

*Unknown*

##### B. Nehemiah's timing

1. Three day **delay** after he arrived
2. Prompt **presentation** after fact gathering

##### C. Nehemiah's enlisting

*"It's better to have one person working with you than three people working for you." Dwight Eisenhower*

1. Not the **whole** group **together**
2. **Each** person was enlisted **individually** D. Nehemiah's challenge

*"If you want to win...spirited men...to your way of thinking...throw down a challenge." Dale Carnegie*

##### E. Nehemiah's identification

*"It was the 'we' and doing it 'together' that inspired confidence." James M. Boice*

##### F. Nehemiah's informing

1. The king had **changed** his **policy**.
2. God was **behind** the great **project**.

#### II. Preparing for battle

A. The work begins Verse 18

B. The opposition rises up Verse 19

*"It's always too soon to quit." Dr. V. Raymond Edmond*

C. The response Verse 20

1. This is God's **job**.
2. This is God's **inspiration**
3. God will "make us **prosper**."