

Historical
Nehemiah 1:1-11

Hear Us Now – Part 3

3. Looking at Nehemiah's prayer, what would you say is at the heart of his prayer? In other words, what does he specifically ask God for?

4. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?



Key Thought(s)

A God-shaped vision or burden that has been _____ by
_____ becomes a _____ for God-shaped
_____.



Personal Reflection

1. What do you believe God wants you to do this week as a result of this study?
2. What opportunities do you need to begin praying for?
3. Based on this message, what do you need to be praying for concerning Village Green?



For Next Week

In this fourth message in the series, we look at a King who was faced with a threat, and the prayer that brought the power of God to bear on the situation. Join us next week for Rescue from Isaiah 37:14-20.

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Life Group Study Notes Hear Us Now Sermon Series



Theme of this Week's Message

In today's message we look at the story of Nehemiah: a man who was living in exile and was cupbearer to the King of Persia. Though he was removed by thousands of miles from his native Jerusalem, he was so burdened by its condition that he began to pray. That prayer became the catalyst for a restoration and building program that changed the fate of the entire Jewish people.



This Week's Memory Verse(s)

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT



Study

1. What is the historical situation and context for the first chapter of Nehemiah?

2. In the message the question was asked, "How do we know a God shaped vision or burden from a good idea?" What are the five parts to discerning between the two? Take some time to discuss each.

a. A God-shaped vision or burden will _____

b. A God-shaped vision or burden will _____

c. A God-shaped vision or burden will _____

d. A God-shaped vision or burden will _____

e. A God-shaped vision or burden will _____
