

What fears, failures or frustrations are keeping you from your assignments?

7. I must _____ my agenda and _____ God's agenda

"I cannot talk with you much longer, because the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me, but the world must know that I love the Father; that is why I do everything as he commands me. 'Come; let us go from this place.'"

John 14:30-31 (TEV)

What are you NOT willing to give up?

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Please feel free to come down to the front for prayer after service.

"...pray for one another..." James 5:16

"Life's Lessons From Nehemiah" From My Mission to My Assignment

"These are the memoirs of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah. In late autumn, in the month of Kislev, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes' reign, I was at the fortress of Susa. Hanani, one of my brothers, came to visit me with some other men who had just arrived from Judah. I asked them about the Jews who had returned there from captivity and about how things were going in Jerusalem. They said to me, 'Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire.' When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven."

Nehemiah 1:1-4 (NLT)

Mission: an assigned or self-imposed duty or task; calling, vocation

1. Every follower of Jesus has the same mission, to fulfill the _____ and the _____

2. I must be _____ and make myself _____ to God's mission

- _____ excuses that are keeping you _____

- A mission must inspire you to _____ and be greater than your _____

“They are no more defined by the world than I am defined by the world. Make them holy — consecrated — with the truth; your word is consecrating truth. In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world. I’m consecrating myself for their sakes so they’ll be truth-consecrated in their mission.” John 17:16-19 (MSG)

In what area is God asking you to step out?

3. God wants me to _____ my mission

- Often _____, even great _____ are _____

“They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.” I was cupbearer to the king.” Nehemiah 1:10-11 (NIV)

Assignment: something assigned as a particular task or duty, a position of responsibility

“I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days I set out during the night with a few men. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on.” Nehemiah 2:11-12 (NIV)

“Then I said to them, ‘You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.’ I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, ‘Let us start rebuilding.’ So they began this good work.” Nehemiah 2:17-18 (NIV)

4. _____ and _____ into your _____

5. They are often _____ and _____

6. Your assignment _____ you to _____ the _____ God has given you

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.” Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)