



WEEK 3: VISION

VIDEO:

This video will introduce the concept of vision, tying into our DEPLOY series as well as setting the stage for the story from Nehemiah.

STORY:

Read the story of Nehemiah 2:11-20. Here is some background information to read before studying the text:

- Nehemiah traveled 1,100 miles to return to the city of Jerusalem. Once he got there, Nehemiah didn't hop right into the work. Rather, he spent his first three days assessing the situation to see the condition of the wall firsthand.
- Nehemiah was only able to tour the southern parts of Jerusalem's wall. The northern walls had been completely obliterated by the Babylonians, to the point where there was nothing remaining.
- After his tour, Nehemiah called together some of the political and religious leaders of the city. After reminding them of the devastation, he challenged them to help him rebuild the wall. He told them that helping him in this endeavor would end the "disgrace" of their city.
- Most of the leaders were excited by Nehemiah's words. They pledged their help in rebuilding the wall. A few, however, opposed Nehemiah. As you can see, he has some rather strong words for them (2:20).

QUESTIONS:

1. In your opinion, why did the leaders seize Nehemiah's vision so quickly? What makes a good vision so inspiring?
2. Spend some time discussing Cornerstone's vision. What does it mean to Bring, Invest, Give and Go?
3. How does Cornerstone's vision impact you as an individual? How does it impact us as a Life Group?

Once again, close your time together in prayer. Share requests with one another. Spend some time praying that God would prepare you each to fulfill your role in Cornerstone's vision and future.



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