

THE DIFFERENCE MAKER IN YOU

Nehemiah 2:4-8, 17-18

Make a Difference Week 2

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE BEST. YOU MUST CARE THE MOST ABOUT WHAT GOD IS TELLING YOU TO DO.

A "WORLD DIFFERENCE MAKER" LEADER:

1) DEFINES THE MISSION CLEARLY.

*"The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, 5 and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild (the wall)." - Nehemiah 2:4-5*

- WHAT IS GOD LEADING YOU TO DO?
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2) MAKES PLANS CAREFULLY.

*"...It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time. 7 I also said to him, "If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah? 8 And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the king's forest, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates...and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?" - Nehemiah 2:6-8*

3) INSPIRES PEOPLE PASSIONATELY.

*"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." 18 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

Digging Deeper & Life Application

- What's God leading you to do? Clearly define your mission.
- What plans do you need to carefully make to carry out your mission? What is your next step?
- Who are some people you will need to carry out your mission? How will you inspire them to action?