**Let’s Rebuild 2 – Preparing for a tough job. Nehemiah 2:1-10**

**Student notes**

**Hook**

**1. When’s the last time you sent out a work resume? How did you feel sending it out/giving it to someone?**

**2. What’s a key strength you would list on your resume?**

**3. What leader do you most respect in your work place? Why? Is Nehemiah the type of leader you respect? What do you like most about him?**

**Book**

**4. Nehemiah waited 4 months between his prayer in chapter and the opportunity to speak to the king. Why did it take so long? What do you think Nehemiah learned in that time?**

**5. Read the edict of King Artaxerxes in Ezra 4:21. Why was Nehemiah afraid to be sad and why was Nehemiah’s request risky?**

**6. What were the three things Nehemiah requests of the king?**

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6.2 P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.3 P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Does planning for things we are praying about show a lack of faith or does it demonstrate faith that God will answer?**

**8. Read Nehemiah 2:8. Who was responsible for giving Nehemiah permission, protection and provision? Read Colossians 3:24. Who is our real provider?**

**Look**

**9. How does Nehemiah 2 illustrate the truth of Proverbs 21:1?**

**10. Whose job is it to change the hearts of those around you whom you’d like to change?**

**11. Who else in Scripture besides Nehemiah had world changing influence by leading from “the second chair”?**

**Took**

**12. What is the #1 thing you’re praying about in 2020?**

**13. What are some of the goals and plans you have in the next year, both as an individual and as a group?**