

## STEPPING OUT IN FAITH | NEHEMIAH 1:4-2:8

God showed Nehemiah a great need in his homeland. His heart was broken. The people in his homeland were in great trouble and shame. The city walls were broken down, and the gates were destroyed by fire. He was an official in Persia, what was he supposed to do?

Like Nehemiah, we may look at our landscape and see people in trouble and shame. We may recognize great needs, people like sheep without a shepherd. What do we do? Let's look at Nehemiah's next steps to answer that question.

1. We turn to God in \_\_\_\_\_, knowing nothing is too \_\_\_\_\_ for God (1:4).
2. We pray according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and make our \_\_\_\_\_ known to Him (1:5-11).
3. We step out in faith and with \_\_\_\_\_ and seize the \_\_\_\_\_. He gives us (2:1-4).
4. We become willing to be the \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord uses to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_ and meet the \_\_\_\_\_. (2:6-8)