

# DEVOTIONAL READINGS

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## May 4th - May 10th

Nehemiah has prayed and now he has his “audience” with the king. We’ll note in some detail the features of that encounter and how it demonstrates reliance upon the LORD and a realistic strategy for doing God’s work.

Monday

Nehemiah 2:1,2a

Why does Nehemiah hide/show his emotions before the king?

Tuesday

Nehemiah 2:2b,3

What is the relationship between fear and faith?

Wednesday

Nehemiah 2:4,5

How does Nehemiah’s answer demonstrate his prior thought? In what way(s) are faithful reliance and strategic planning harmonious?

Thursday

Nehemiah 2:6-9

What does Nehemiah’s answer reveal about his view of the task?

Friday

Nehemiah 2:10-16

How does Nehemiah begin his work?

Saturday

Nehemiah 2:17-20

How does Nehemiah’s work become the people’s work?

Sunday

Nehemiah 2

What causes Nehemiah to cry and pray? What causes you to cry and pray?