

The Call of Nehemiah

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Nehemiah 1:1 – 2:10

Background

Exile and Return

Not all returned – Jews Scattered All Over

Cup Bearer

News

A Different Call Story

- Others began with an Encounter with God
- Nehemiah starts with hearing news

News (1:1-3)

- He heard news about God's People

Moved (1:4)

- The News affected him deeply
- Compassion, Need

Prayer

A Season of Prayer (1:5-11)

- Extended time
- Praying for Others
- Confession, Identification
- Scripture and Promises of God

Prayer and Action

An Emergency Prayer (2:1-10)

- Prayer in the midst Action
- What do you want?
- Bold asking of People
- Becoming part of the answer to prayer