

**Nehemiah**  
**“Strengthen My Hands”**  
**(Nehemiah 6:9)**

**Nehemiah Chapter 1: The Becoming of a Great Leader**

**Nehemiah was CONCERNED (He asked)** (v1-2)

1) *What was Nehemiah concerned about? What did he ask?*

*Reflect: Are you looking around to see what concerns God might be drawing your attention to? (See Jeremiah 6:16; Philippians 2:4; John 4:35)*

2) *List some of the people/situations God has placed in your life or made you aware of that you are concerned about.*

**Nehemiah was CRUSHED (He was compassionate)** (v3-4)

1) *How did Nehemiah feel about what was happening to his people?*

*Reflect: Do you care about the needs of those around you? What would it look like if you asked God to help you be more concerned with others? (See Psalm 34:18; John 11:35; Psalm 147:3)*

2) *What is the response of your heart to the needs of those around you? Are there specific things you can do to learn more about those needs?*

**Nehemiah CRIED OUT TO GOD (He prayed)** (v5-11)

1) *What was Nehemiah’s response to the desperate need of his people?*

*Reflect: Take some time to think about Nehemiah’s prayer. How would God have you respond to the overwhelming needs around you? (See 1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6; Ephesians 6:18)*

2) *Write your prayer to God for the needs He has brought to your mind, following Nehemiah’s example.*