

**Nehemiah: Building a Life of Faith**  
*Life Lessons From The Man Nehemiah*  
**Nehemiah 1-13**

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Nehemiah teaches us that a life of f a i t h means:

- **Becoming a person of p r a y e r** (Neh 1:4-8; 4:4-5,9)
  - To s e e k God's h e a r t  
(Neh 1:4-8; Ps 25:4-5; Matt 7:7-8; Col 1:9; 4:2)
  - To c a r r y out God's d e s i r e s  
(Neh 4:4-5; 6:9; Phil 4:6-7; Jas 4:1-5)
- **S u b m i t t i n g myself to a u t h o r i t y** (Neh 1:11; 2:1-9)
  - Of G o d (Neh 1:1-11; 8:7-9; Heb 5:7; 12:9; Jas 4:7)
  - Of m a n (Neh 2:1-9; Rom 13:1-5; 1 Pet 2:13-17)
- **Seeing the g r e a t n e s s of God's v i s i o n**  
(Neh 2:1-5,17-18;6:2-9)
  - To s a c r i f i c e for it (Neh 5:14-16; Luke 10:7)
  - To c o u r a g e o u s l y p u r s u e it  
(Neh 6:2-9; Josh 1:1-9; 1 Cor 1:17,2:2-5; 9:16)
- **L i v i n g for God's g l o r y** (Neh 1:11;13:14, 22,29)
  - Living with personal i n t e g r i t y (Neh 5:15; 6:13; Ps 25:21; Prov 10:9; 11:3); Tit 2:7-8
  - Living g e n e r o u s l y (Neh 5:10-11, 17-18; Ps 37:25-26; Prov 11:25; 1 Tim 6:18-190)
  - Living with p e r s e v e r a n c e (Neh 4:15-16; 13:7-8, 15,17,21,25,28; Luke 9:62; Heb 12:1; Jas 1:3-4; Rom 5:3-4)

***Getting Personal...***

What is the most important lesson (or lessons) I have learned from the Book of Nehemiah?

How will that lesson make a difference in how I live my life as I apply it and make a conscious effort to establish it in my thinking and life?

In my day to day lifestyle, how aware am I of living that day with the goal of glorifying (or honoring) God? What would help me to become more focused on that goal?