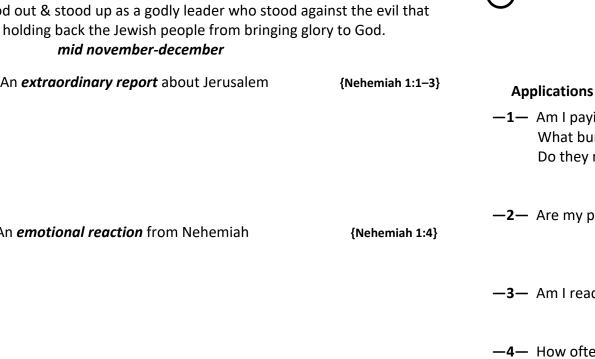
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Cooperating For A Common Cause: God's Glory A Series Of Studies From Nehemiah Nehemiah's Reaction To Overwhelming News: **Patient Preparation & Powerful Prayer**

-Nehemiah 1:1-2:10

-Nehemiah 1:4 "When I heard these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God of Heaven."

Some Important Info Introducing this study:

-Who is Nehemiah?

The cupbearer for the King = very powerful & prestigious position who protected the King by making sure his food & drink were safe. He was a Jewish man who was probably born in Persia after the exile.

-Why study Nehemiah?

This book provides us with an example of an ordinary person who stood out & stood up as a godly leader who stood against the evil that was holding back the Jewish people from bringing glory to God.

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An *emotional reaction* from Nehemiah



An expressed request for the king from Nehemiah {Nehemiah 2:1-8}

An effort to restrict Nehemiah's plans

{Nehemiah 2:9–10}

Applications & Life Lessons

-1- Am I paying attention to God or am I listening to the crowd? What burdens has God placed on my heart? Do they motivate me toward prayer?

-2- Are my prayers filled with heart felt desires for God's glory?

-3- Am I ready to go & do what God lays on my heart?

-4- How often do I confess and repent in my prayers?