

FIXER UPPER

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I. Nehemiah 1:1-11

A. Fixer Upper - 4 Parts:

1. 1st Part - C _____

a) Webster - A reason or motive for action

b) Nehemiah's:

(1) People are in great distress and reproach

(2) Walls are broken down and the gates are burned with fire.

(3) 1 Sam 17:29 29 And David said, "What have I done now? Is there not a cause?"

2. 2nd Part - C _____

a) **You will never rebuild the walls of your life until you have first become greatly _____ about the _____.**

b) Heart to do something about the condition of others even at the expense of your comfort and convenience.

(1) Matt 14:14 14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick

(2) Mark 1:40-41 40 Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." 41 Then Jesus, **moved with compassion**, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."

c) _____ should be our motivating factor for our _____.

(1) 2 Cor 5:14 14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;

(a) Compels - *sunecho* - To hold together even when pulled in two different directions.

(b) "Love **OF** Christ compels us" - Love of Him and love from Him!

3. 3rd Part - C _____

a) Repentance - Acknowledgement of how we got here in that area of our life

- b) **Rev 2:5** 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; **repent and do the first works**, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

4. **4th Part - C** _____

- a) **V8-9** - Nehemiah is reminding God of His promises

- (1) **Heb 10:23** 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.
- (2) **Isa 43:26** 26 Put Me in remembrance; Let us contend together; State your case, that you may be acquitted.
- (3) **Jer 1:12** 12 Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word."
- (4) Don't be intimidated by the current condition of your _____ but be encouraged by the possibility of their _____.

- b) **V10-11** -

- (1) YOU/YOUR - 5x's in one verse

- (a) **Mark 10:27** 27 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are _____."
- (b) **1 Thess 5:24** 24 He who calls you is _____, who also will do it.
- (c) **2 Cor 4:7** 7 But we have this treasure in earthen _____, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.
- (d) **Eph 6:10** 10 Finally, my brethren, be _____ in the Lord and in the power of His might.
- (e) **1 Peter 3:12** 12 For the _____ of the Lord are on the righteous, And His _____ are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."