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Bible Study

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“Helping Others Get Back On Track”

Nehemiah 2:13-20

Romans 15:1 reads, *“We then who are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak...”* (KJV) This verse records who should offer help as well as who should receive help in life. No person on earth can truthfully say they have possessed strength always to do all things. In every walk of life, individuals have required assistance from others during their time of need. One great opportunity most believers have is to help someone finish what God assigned them to do. This lesson is designed to share vital elements to help others get back on track.

Breakdown of Nehemiah Chapter 2

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| 1. The <u>Temperament</u> | of Nehemiah | Verses 1, 2 |
| 2. The <u>Engagement</u> | with Nehemiah | Verses 3-18 |
| 3. The <u>Detriment</u> | to Nehemiah | Verses 19, 20 |

1. Solicitation is a vital element to help others get back on track.

Verses 4, 7, 8

“The king asked, “Well, how can I help you?” With a prayer to the God of heaven. 7) I also said to the king, “If it please the king, let me have letters addressed to the governors of the province west of the Euphrates River, instructing them to let me travel safely through their territories on my way to Judah. 8) And please give me a letter addressed to Asaph, the manager of the king’s forest, instructing him to give me timber. I will need it to make beams for the gates of the Temple fortress, for the city walls, and for a house for myself.” And the king granted these requests, because the gracious hand of God was on me.”

(NLT)

2. Examination is a vital element to help others get back on track.

Verses 13-15

“After dark I went out through the Valley Gate, past the Jackal’s Well, and over to the Dung Gate to inspect the broken walls and burned gates. 14) Then I went to the Fountain Gate and to the King’s Pool, but my donkey couldn’t get through the rubble. 15) So, though it was still dark, I went up the Kidron Valley instead, inspecting the wall before I turned back and entered again at the Valley Gate.”

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