

ENLISTING A TEAM TO SUPPORT YOUR DREAM

Rise & Rebuild • Part 4

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NEHEMIAH 2:8-20

• NO DREAM IS BUILT WITHOUT _____

"I asked the King to help me by giving me permits for safe travel through the territories on my journey to Jerusalem... I also asked him to supply the timber for building from his royal forest... The king gave me everything I asked for because God's gracious favor was with me... The King even sent army officers and soldiers on horses to escort me!" **Nehemiah 2:7-9**

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"Now when Sanballat and Tobiah heard I was coming to assist the welfare of the Jews in Jerusalem, they became very upset and disturbed."
Nehemiah 2:10

HOW TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR YOUR DREAM

1. WAIT _____

"There is a right time and right way to do everything."
Ecclesiastes 8:6 (TEV)

"When I arrived in Jerusalem, I stayed quiet for 3 days." **Nehemiah 2:11**

2. MAKE SURE _____

"It's stupid and shameful to a before knowing the facts!"
Proverbs 18:13

"I set out during the night with a few men. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on. By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Dragon well and the Dung Gate, TO INSPECT all the broken-down walls of Jerusalem, and all the city gates which had been destroyed by fire." **Nehemiah 2:12-13**

"Then I moved on to the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but there was so much rubble there wasn't enough room for my donkey to get through; so I went up the valley by night, EXAMINING the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered at the Valley Gate." **Nehemiah 2:14-15**

3. PROTECT _____

"There is a time to be silent and a time to speak." **Ecclesiastes 3:7**

"The local officials did not know where I'd gone or what I was doing, because I had said nothing YET to the people or priests or nobles or officials or anyone else who would be doing the work." **Nehemiah 2:16**

"I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do."
Nehemiah 2:12a

WHAT TO SAY TO ENLIST SUPPORT

4. TALK _____

"Now I said to them, 'You can see the trouble WE are in... Come, let US rebuild...'" **Nehemiah 2:17a**

5. PAINT A PICTURE _____

"I told them, 'You CAN SEE the TROUBLE we're in: Jerusalem lies in RUINS and our gates have been DESTROYED with fire!'"
Nehemiah 2:17b

6. APPEAL _____

"Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so we will no longer be living in disgrace." **Nehemiah 2:17c**

7. SHARE _____

"I also told them about how God had been with me and graciously helped me in my conversation with the king in gaining his support."
Nehemiah 2:18a

"They all responded, 'LET US start rebuilding now!' So together they began this good work." **Nehemiah 2:18b**

8. ASK _____

"Come, let us rebuild the wall now!" **Nehemiah 2:17**

9. IGNORE _____

"When Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem heard this they mocked and ridiculed us. 'What do you think you are doing?' they asked. 'Are you rebelling against the king?' I simply replied, 'The God of heaven will give us success! We're his servants and we WILL rebuild this city but you have no claim or right to it.'" **Nehemiah 2:19-20**