

# NEHEMIAH

**THE HAND OF GOD**

Nehemiah 2:9-20  
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Read Nehemiah 2:9-20 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

Why does Nehemiah start by inspecting the gates covertly? What advantage does this give him? What downside may there have been to him announcing his plans upon his arrival?

Where is the foundation of our confidence and purpose? How does our trust in the sovereignty of God grow and mature? What are the building blocks God uses to develop our faith?

Opposition will be a part of our Christian witness and lives. Have you ever been ridiculed for your faith in Christ? How does Nehemiah respond when he is opposed and what can we learn from him?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-6. How should God's people approach conflict with the surrounding world?

How can we be sure God's "hand" is upon us? Read Matthew 1:23 and John 1:14. Why does the incarnation of the Son of God mean so much to us as his people?

Nehemiah wants to rebuild the wall as an act of worship and to restore godly community. How are Christians called to pursue those same goals today? We are not called to build physical walls, but we are called to be proactive. What are you doing?