Nehemiah Lesson 3 Invitation from God -

A Heart for God and God's People
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Let's Pray God's Word Together as Nehemiah Did

Psalm 119:57-60

Review

- Our challenge – Be a Nehemiah!

- The Invitation Battle Rages
  - The Victory Is Ours

- God's Invitation – Receiving Readiness
  - Availability
  - Relationships
  - Need
  - Heart

- Nehemiah's Invitation

The Need

What is the significance? Genuine?

- 1:3

- 9:36-37

Nehemiah's Heart for God

Evidences in Nehemiah's life that demonstrate his love of God

- 1:4

- 10:29

- 5:15

- 5:16

Nehemiah's Heart for God's People

Evidences in Nehemiah's life that demonstrate his love for God's people. Describe that love

- 1:10

- 2:11

- 5:17-18

Our Mission Critical Hearts

Things we do when our hearts are right

- Mark 12:30

- Romans 5:5

- 1Peter 1:22

- Matt 15:19

- 1 Peter 3:15

Guard Your Heart

What does it mean?

Why?

How?

- Matthew 5:8

- Proverbs 4:23

- Psalm 119:2

- Jeremiah 17:10

- Psalm 119:57-60

- Psalm 37:31

- Philippians 4:7

Study Outline

Chapter	Topic
Intro	Backdrop
1:1-3	**Receiving an Invitation from God**
1&2	Praying and Acting on God's Invitation
3&4	Planning the Work God Gave us to Do
5	Leveraging Our Means to Accomplish God's Will
6&7	Persevering to Completion
8	Reviving Our Hearts Through God's Word

Nehemiah's Prayer – Driven from the Heart

1:4

- Passionate

- Diligent

- Fasting

- God focused

Nehemiah's Prayer – Eyes on the Creator

1:5

- Nothing is too hard for Him

- He keeps His promises

- He has promised to love us

- Our Faith in Him is merited; He can, He will

Nehemiah's Prayer – Confession of Sin

1:6-7

- Plea for God's response

- Intercessary

- Humility

- Persistent

- Confession

Nehemiah's Prayer – Praying God's Word

1:8-10

- Claim God's Word

- Ask for the Blessing

Nehemiah's Prayer – Favor in the First Step

1:11

- Pray for the one thing
- Test the waters

Nehemiah's Prayer – Heart Movement

- Compassionate

- Prayerful

- Ready for Action