



Nehemiah 2:1-20 Be ready to be used by God

1) Be ready to be used by God

- In v1-9 Nehemiah's sad face opens leads to questions from the king. What stands out to you in the way Nehemiah responds to the king's questions? How was he 'ready' to be used by God?
- What does Nehemiah put his success with the king down to? How does that encourage us to serve God?
- Nehemiah uses his position and skills/gifts to respond to his burden for Jerusalem. In what ways can we do the same? How can we be praying for one another in this?

2) Be ready to face opposition

- What opposition does Nehemiah face here in chapter 2?
- How does we see opposition of the same sort as Christians today?
- How do Nehemiah's words in v20 encourage us when we face opposition?

3) Be ready to see God powerfully at work

- How do we see God powerfully at work here in chapter 2?
- Nehemiah credits his success to God's hand on him. In what ways have you seen that in your life?
- Pray together that you would be ready to be used by God and see him powerfully at work for his glory.