**Leadership For Modern Times**

A Study of Nehemiah – Part 3

Leadership Principles:

1. Pray. Commit your endeavors to God.
2. Prepare. Expect God to move.
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Nehemiah 2:9 – 3 The Building Begins

**Timeline**

605–538 BC Daniel is in Babylon

586 BC Babylon destroys Jerusalem and the temple

539 BC The Persians conquer Babylon

536 BC Some Jews return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple (Ezra 1-6)

484-465 BC Esther is queen in Persia (Esther)

480 BC Athenians and Spartans defeat Xerxes, king of Persia

465-424 BC Artaxerxes is king of Persia

458-444 BC Ezra comes to Jerusalem to restore worship (Ezra 7-10)

444 BC Nehemiah comes to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls (Nehemiah)

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*Jerusalem in the time of Nehemiah, ca. 444 B.C.*

For Further Discussion:

1. Nehemiah surveys the task of building before beginning work. How have you done this (or not!) in your life and work?
2. The people are motivated when Nehemiah tells them what God has already done. Do you think telling the story of how God worked in your life would encourage others? Share some of your story.