

HOW ARE WE TO DEAL WITH IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS? Part 2
LEARNING FROM NEHEMIAH'S AWESOME EXAMPLE OF FAITH WORKING
Nehemiah 2:1-8

- I. **WAIT PATIENTLY** for the Lord to answer your persistent, humble prayer, in His time: After four months of prayer Nehemiah is ready to step out in faith (2:1, 1:11)

- II. **BE WALKING WITH THE LORD, WISELY PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR WHEN THE LORD ANSWERS YOUR PRAYER:** Nehemiah was wisely and dependently prepared for the Lord's answer to his prayer (2-8a)
 - A. **WISELY RESPOND WHEN THE LORD OPENS THE DOOR:** The King questions Nehemiah concerning his sadness and he answers wisely laying a foundation for his request (2-3)

 - B. **BE WALKING WITH THE LORD:** When asked for his request, he first prayed, revealing His trust in the Lord (4)

 - C. **BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR WHEN THE LORD ANSWERS YOUR PRAYER:** When asked for his request, he was ready with a wisely prepared answer (5-8a)

- III. **PRAISE HIM ALONE FOR THE RESULTS:** When his request is granted, he gives his good God all the glory (8b)