

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

Nehemiah 2:1-20

I. An Overwhelming Dilemma (vv. 1-8)

A. Downhearted Countenance (vv. 1-2)

B. Dangerous Revelation (vv. 3-4)

C. Daring Request (vv. 5-8)

D. Divine Response (vv. 6-8)

II. An Overwhelming Project (vv. 9-20)

A. Task was daunting

B. Plan for success (vv. 11-18) – Instead of becoming overwhelmed!

➤ First, Nehemiah was a great planner—a prayer *and* a planner.

1. Gather information (vv. 11-16)

2. Conceptualization

3. Implementation

a. Direct Challenge (v. 17)

b. Internal Motivation (v. 17)

c. Identification (v. 18)

d. Information (v. 18)

C. Plan for Focus (vv. 19-20)