

## Rise Up and Build Part Two Preparation Through Prayer

Nehemiah 2:1-20 September 21, 2003

## NP3 Commitments:

Faithfully pursue and fulfill God's calling on your life.

Reach full maturity as a church.

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1.	Prayer prepared Nehemiah to <u>plan</u> . vs. 1					
	Nehemiah spent four months <u>planning</u> how to approach the king.					
2.	Prayer prepared Nehemiah to <u>ask</u> vs. 2-8					
	Nehemiah's request was bold and specific					
3.	Prayer prepared the king to give vs. 2-8					
	Closed doors were opened and amazing resources were made available.					
4.	Prayer prepared Nehemiah to receive <u>vision</u> and a <u>strategy</u> . vs. 11-16					
	Nehemiah <u>depended</u> on God for direction.					
5.	Prayer persuaded the leaders that it was God's project. vs. 17-18					
	God projects:  • Originate from God					
	• Glorify God					
	• Can only be <u>accomplished</u> by God					