

Bethel 9-27-20  
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## ***BRICK by BRICK***

**The Big Ask!**  
Nehemiah 2

- I. **Proposal** (Part 1) (vs 1-8)
  
- II. **Problem** (Part 1) (vs 9-10)
  
- III. **Proposal** (Part 2) (vs 11-18)
  
- IV. **Problem** (Part 2) (vs 19-20)

### **Questions to ask ourselves from this passage:**

- 1) What is your "Why?" What are you willing to do to accomplish that?
- 2) What areas of your life would you not want God to shine His light on? What do you need to do about that?
- 3) How is your prayer life in the area of what you are asking God for?

### **Connection Group Questions:**

#### **Getting to know me questions:**

- 1) Can you think of a time when you looked at the work ahead of you and felt completely overwhelmed? How did you proceed? Getting into the passage: Read Nehemiah 2
  
- 2) What from the story of Nehemiah resonated with you from this passage?
  
- 3) How do you think you would have responded to Nehemiah's challenge? Why do you think that?
  
- 4) Discuss how God works behind the scenes to bring this all together? Have you seen God do something similar in your life? When and how?
  
- 5) What should we do individually, or as a church, when we face opposition? Read John 3:19-21 and John 8:12
  
- 6) What areas in your life are broken down that God might be shining his light into?
  
- 7) Where have the walls of your faith been broken by the temptations and culture of this world?
  
- 8) Spend some time in prayer for our church and the distractions that can get our eyes off of Jesus.