

# Getting the Job Done

Nehemiah 1-2

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- What is the job of the church?
- *“To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.” Colossians 1:27-28*

**If we are going to get the job done:**

**It takes hearts full of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- When Nehemiah heard about the catastrophic conditions of his homeland, he exhibited great emotion. 1:4
- *“Not slothful in business; **fervent in spirit**; serving the Lord.” Romans 12:11*
- Nehemiah’s heart was burning with \_\_\_\_\_ as he looked at the pitiful surroundings of God’s holy city, Jerusalem. 2:12
- When Nehemiah finally shared his bold vision with the people, they caught Nehemiah’s passion and they cried out, *“Let us rise up and build.” 2:17-18*

- In order to get the job done, it will take passionate \_\_\_\_\_ and passionate \_\_\_\_\_.

**It takes hearts willing to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- In order to get the job done, it would take \_\_\_\_\_. There was no way around it.
- The people were willing to personally \_\_\_\_\_ in seeing this plan through to completion. 2:18
- Getting the job done in God's work begins with passion, but that passion should drive us to get personally \_\_\_\_\_ in the work of God.
- *"Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."* **Titus 2:14**

**It takes hearts that will \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

- In the face of distress (2:17), the people made a decision to \_\_\_\_\_ God (2:18).
- Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ would allow the work of God to be accomplished without opposition? 2:10, 18
- Immediately, Satan attempted to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God's people.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was opposition and it wasn't always easy, but Nehemiah and this group of people were _____.</li> <li>• How did they get the job done and become such a testimony? They had hearts full of passion, hearts willing to work, and hearts that believed God.</li> </ul> |
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