

NEHEMIAH

RISE UP AND REBUILD

The Burden

Nehemiah 1:1-11; Nehemiah 2:1-8

1. **IT STARTS WITH A BURDEN** – (*Nehemiah 1:4*)

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

2. **OUR FIRST RESPONSE SHOULD BE PRAYER** – (*Nehemiah 2:4*)

The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven,

3. **GOD'S FAVOR IS A GAME CHANGER** – (*Nehemiah 2:8b*)

And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests.

QUOTE: *When man works, man works.
But when man begins to pray, God begins to work.*