

# Message Notes

January 15, 2012

## Message: Restoration Boldness

### Key Passage: Nehemiah 2:1-10

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#### How I will apply this message to my life :

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#### Prayer Items for this week :

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## Study Guide for Individuals and Small Groups

### Nehemiah's Prayer - **Nehemiah 2:1-10**

#### Open It

How would you go about asking a big favor of a boss or other influential person?

What situations make you nervous or scared?

What techniques do people often use to cope with fear?

#### Explore It

Why was Nehemiah able to meet with the king? ([2:1](#))

How had Nehemiah acted in the king's presence in the past? ([2:1](#))

How did Nehemiah's behavior present an opportunity for him? ([2:1](#))

What did the king assume about Nehemiah's demeanor? ([2:2](#))

What did Nehemiah have to overcome to give the king an honest answer? ([2:2-3](#))

How did Nehemiah describe his problem to the king? ([2:3](#))

What did Nehemiah do before he told the king what he wanted? ([2:4](#))

What did Nehemiah ask of the king? ([2:5-7](#))

Why did Nehemiah ask that letters be sent to the governors of Trans-Euphrates?

How did Nehemiah explain the generosity of the king? ([2:8](#))

#### Get It

To you what were Nehemiah's most admirable traits?

How did Nehemiah overcome his fears?

In what situations in your life do you need to depend more on the Lord?

What can you learn from Nehemiah about the role prayer should play in your everyday life?

What scary situation or overwhelming problem do you face in your life?

How can you handle differently the challenges you face in light of Nehemiah's example?

**Apply It**

What specific problem do you want to confront with greater courage this week?

How can you remember to pray each time you must deal with a problem or fear?