



**March 12, 2023**  
**Attempt and Expect Great Things**

**Nehemiah 2:1-20**

Summary – Life is fullest when we take the right risks. We will watch Nehemiah put it all on the line for the vision God had refined through four months of prayer and fasting. We will also note that his prayer time was matched with his diligent planning. If we desire to attempt great things for God we have a brilliant template in Nehemiah Chapter Two.

Scripture – Nehemiah 2:1-20; Ephesians 3:20; Matthew 10:16

**Community Group Questions:**

(There is no obligation to discuss every question/quotation)

- **Risk Exceptionally (vs. 1-3)**
  1. “If we don’t faithfully work hard at our jobs, it makes it hard to do great things in God’s kingdom.”
  2. “You miss every shot you don’t take!”
- **Plan Diligently (vs 4-8)**
  1. “If what is on your heart doesn’t require prayer, it’s not big enough.”
  2. Why is a good plan today better than a perfect plan in the future?
- **Be OK With Enemies (vs. 9-10, 19-20)**
  1. “When God acts, Satan reacts.”
  2. “If you want to call the shot, be willing to take the shot.”
  3. How have you handled the Sanballat and Tobiah’s in your life?
- **Study Carefully (vs. 11-16)**
  1. What are the challenges/benefits of being well informed?
- **Inspire Others With a God Testimony (vs. 17-18)**
  1. Share a testimony (win) you’ve experienced.
  2. Tell about a time when you were inspired by someone else’s testimony.