



It is with great anticipation that we enter the next season of our church family. I am guessing the impulse to run out the door to do something to help our new location get established is strong, but the Lord reminded me of Nehemiah 1 when Nehemiah receives news of the devastation in Jerusalem, and his immediate response was to turn to the Lord in prayer:

*Nehemiah 1:3-4, "3 They said to me, "The remnant there in the province who survived the captivity are in great distress and reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates are burned with fire." 4 When I heard these words, I **sat down and wept and mourned** for days; and I was **fasting and praying** before the God of heaven.*

Although our context isn't the same as Nehemiah our impulses are similar. Just as Nehemiah would have an impulse to run out the door to do something to help Jerusalem, in the same way, we might feel this pull to run out the door to our new location. But we would do well to pause, and turn toward the Lord to be reminded that we are only able to pursue this opportunity because of the Lord.

#### **The Plan:**

- Begin March 22<sup>nd</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- Sign "Mile Marker" Page (Due March 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Gather with NVC at 3 different points on Zoom from 8-9pm:
  - March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 "We Worship."
  - April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 "We Confess."
  - May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 "We Respond."
- Participate in the Prayer / Fasting Exercise after each gathering.

**Mile Markers: (Due March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021)**

- Spend more time than usual leaning into the Lord and ask Him to speak to you.
- Personally make a point to engage the Lord every day through Scripture and prayer.
- Speak openly and honestly to the Lord, and others, about where you are in this spiritual renewal.
- Take time to confess deeds, actions, or thoughts that might come between you and the Lord.
- Commit to corporate Sunday worship every week in person, or online.
- Commit to gathering weekly in a Community Group.
- Commit to finding a way to serve our church family now, and in the new location.

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