



Sermon Guide

How to Thrive and Not Just Survive!

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Nehemiah 2:11–20 (NKJV)

Sermon Outline

I. Recharge _____.

“So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days.” Nehemiah 2:11

Key Insight: Emotional and mental rest are not _____ they’re _____.

II. Reassess the _____.

“...I went out by night...and viewed the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down...”
Nehemiah 2:12–13.

Key Insight: Nehemiah didn’t rely solely on second-hand reports. He personally
_____ the situation.

III. Recruit the _____.

“Then I said to them... ‘Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem...’”. Nehemiah 2:12–16 (Implied), v.17

Key Insight: No great work is done alone. Nehemiah shared the vision and brought others on board. Thriving requires _____, not _____.

IV. Renew the _____.

“... And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me...” Nehemiah 2:17–18.

Key Insight: Nehemiah didn’t only give a strategy — he _____.

V. Root Out _____.

Nehemiah 2:19–20. “But when Sanballat... and Tobiah... heard of it, they laughed at us and despised us... So I answered them, ‘The God of heaven Himself will prosper us.’”

Key Insight: Thriving doesn’t mean a lack of opposition — it means you press on despite it. Nehemiah didn’t fight back with insults; he stood firm in _____.