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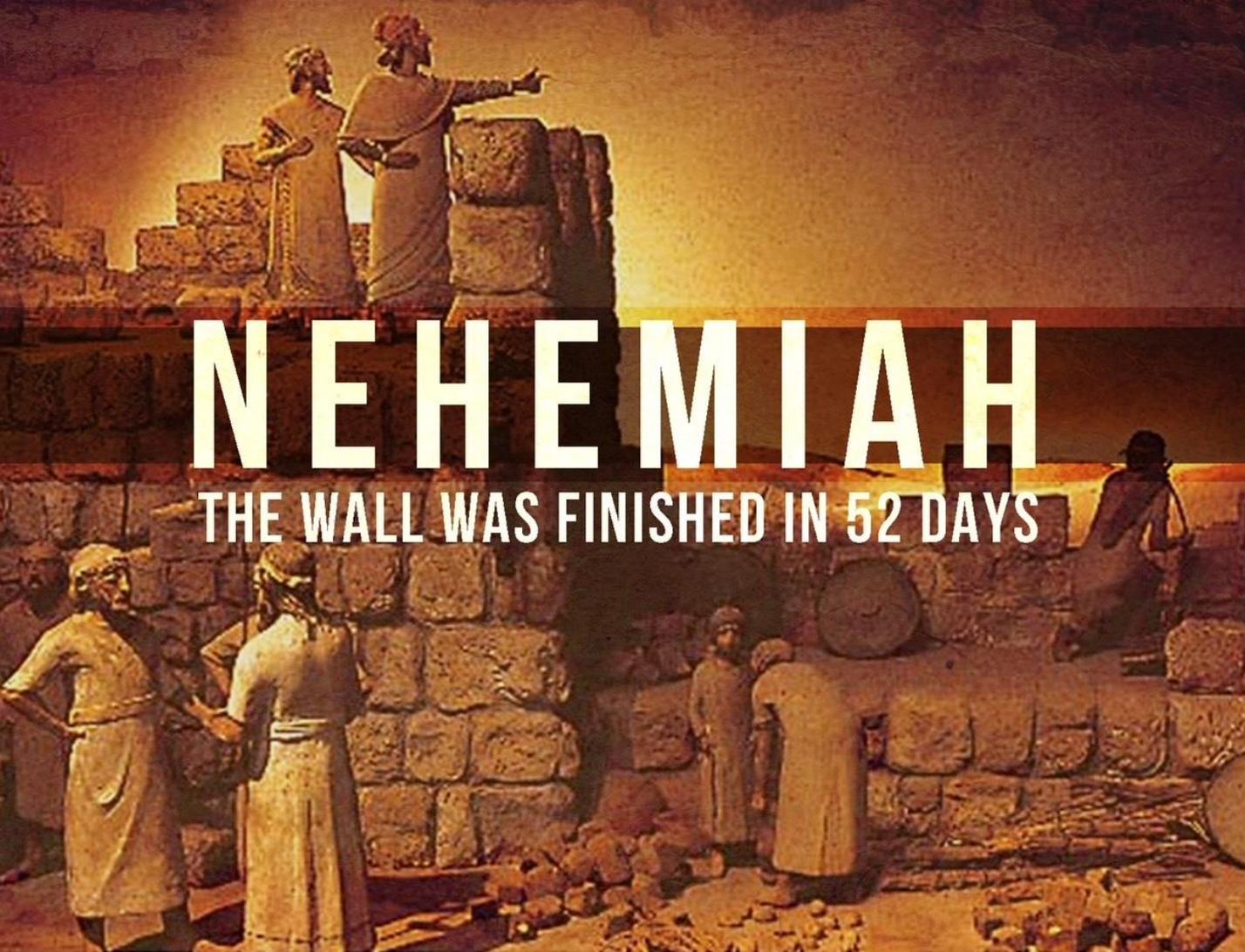


# **How to Make Good Decisions? Taking the Next Step!**

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Nehemiah

# Introduction



A dramatic scene of the rebuilding of Jerusalem's wall. In the foreground, several men in ancient, simple clothing are engaged in conversation. One man stands with his hands on his hips, while others are gesturing. In the background, a large stone wall is under construction, with workers visible on top. The scene is lit with a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall atmosphere is one of industriousness and historical significance.

# NEHEMIAH

THE WALL WAS FINISHED IN 52 DAYS

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- a. They work very hard (Neh.5-6).
- b. They worked with a tool in one hand and a weapon in the other hand to fight off the opposition (Neh.4:17).
- c. Nehemiah rallying the people who didn't believe it could be done (Neh.3-4).

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**You don't have to have the faith to finish,  
you just have to have the faith to start.**



## II. Take the next step (Neh. 2:19-20)

- Nehemiah started to have some opposition  
*But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobias the Ammonite official, and Geshem the Arab heard it, they mocked us and despised us.*

Neh. 2:19

## II. Take the next step



- If you're not ready to face spiritual opposition for your obedience to God, you are not ready to be used by God.

# Conclusion



*“Start doing what is necessary.  
Then what’s possible.  
Then suddenly, you are doing the impossible.”*

St Francis of Assisi



<sup>20</sup> *And He said to them, “Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith [a]the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.*

**Matt. 17:20**



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