

A photograph of a stone wall made of irregular, weathered stones. The wall is set against a background of dry, brownish grass. The word "NEHEMIAH" is written across the center of the wall in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. The letters have a slight shadow, making them stand out against the textured background of the stone.

# NEHEMIAH

# Wanted: Workers for the Lord



The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. 3 They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire."

4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. 5 Then I said: "O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands, 6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you. 7 We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

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Workers for the lord

- *Encounter Problems*
  - The Calmness of Nehemiah's Life
  - The Calamity of Nehemiah's Life
  - The Compassion of Nehemiah's Life

Workers for the lord

- *EXERCISE PRAYER*
  - Work Praying Involves Praise
  - Work Praying Involves Perseverance
  - Work Praying Involves Penitence
  - Work Praying Involves Promises
  - Work Praying Involves Partners
  - Work Praying Involves Petitions

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- *Embrace Providence*
  - Position is No Accident
  - Prosperity is No Accident
  - Power is No Accident



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