

A BELIEVER'S JOB DESCRIPTION

NEHEMIAH 1:1-4 | TED HARRIS | APRIL 3, 2022

Being transformed by Christ means we are living on purpose – on mission

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

2 Chronicles 36:15-16

NEHEMIAH 4:1-4

Almost 150 years after Judah was exiled – 3 generations had never seen Jerusalem



For us – we are not looking at broken down bricks and mortar. When we look at the surrounding communities, we must see the broken lives, the lostness of people.

**If your heart isn't broken for the lostness of the city –
you will never be fully engaged in reaching the city for Christ**

IF we are going to reach this city, we MUST

1. Become broken for it

Matthew 9:35-38

Compassion – that word means 'stomach ached for them' feeling for someone or something at your deepest level

2. Fast and Pray for it

How Do We Pray?

Prayers For Yourself

1. God to break your heart for lost people.
2. God to give you a boldness and power – 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of instruction.
3. God give you opportunity – 1 Peter 3:15, "But in your heart set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have." (NIV)

Prayers For the Lost

- That God draws them to himself – John 12:32
- That they seek to know God – Romans 3:11
- That they hear only truth – John 8:32
- That Satan is bound from blinding them to the truth – 2 Corinthians 4:4
- That the Holy Spirit works in them to convict of sin – John 16:8
- That God sends someone to lead them to Christ – Romans 10:13-15
- That they confess and believe in Christ as Savior – Romans 10:9
- That they repent of their own sin – Acts 3:19
- That they yield all to follow Christ. – Acts 3:19
- That their faith in Christ would grow – 2 Peter 1:6

Who are you praying for? Who do you want to see God reach in the next year?