

# NEIGHBORING

Loving our neighbors around the world and across the street

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## **Neighboring with a Broken Heart**

Nehemiah 1-2

Anchored to God

If we are anchored to God and His Word, we will become more aware of the things that break the heart of God and mourn over them.

*"... Now I suggest to you that there is only one adequate answer to that question; it is not political, it is not economic, it is not social. The answer once more is essentially and primarily theological and doctrinal. And it is because the world in its folly and blindness will not recognize this, that it wastes so much time. The trouble, according to the Scripture, is in the heart of man, and until the heart of man is changed, you will never solve his problem by trying to make manipulations on the surface...you must go to the source."*

- Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Move from prayer to praxis.

Remain focused on your great work.

### **Further Study**

**Read:** Nehemiah 1-2 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

**Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

**Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.