



# The Wall

## Week 2 – Develop A Plan Study Guide

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Once God has broken your heart for something, the next step is to begin developing a plan. Although we may be tempted to jump in immediately, this often takes time. We see the same thing as we track with the story of Nehemiah and the walls of Jerusalem. In this study we will try to better understand what it takes to make a solid plan.

1. Have you ever tried to change a situation too quickly and jumped in without a plan? What happened?
  
2. **Read Nehemiah 2:1-8.** Discuss the dynamics you see in this interaction. What parallels do you see between the way Nehemiah handles this and how we develop a plan to make change?

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“And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem.” - Nehemiah 2:12b (ESV)

3. **Read Nehemiah 2:11,12.** Nehemiah waited until the time was right to unveil the plan. What are the pitfalls of speaking too soon? Who can you trust enough to talk to when the plan is still in development?

