

"Looking Up"

Nehemiah 1:4 (written out nkjv)

Seven Lessons From Nehemiah (**not sure how to organize slides, i.e. how many per slide**)

1. Pray Neh 1:4, 5-11(**ref**)

~ Neh 2:4, 4:4; 5:19; 6:9, 14 (**refs**)

2. Time Frame Neh 2:6 (**ref**)

~ "set him a time"

~ Neh 6:15 "52 days"

3. Plan Neh 2:7-11(**ref**)

~ letters, permission, captains

~ v11 "three days"

~ v17-18 (ref) see it, fix it

4. Opposition - Sanballat, Tobiah, Gershem

~ Neh 2:10 disturbed; 2:19 laughed; 4:1-3  
mocked

~ Neh 4:14, 20 victory!

## 5. Continue Neh 5:1-5, 9-13 (**refs**)

- ~ real needs, real problems
- ~ the work must continue

## 6. More Opposition! Neh 6:1-8 (**ref**)

- ~ v4 "four times"
- ~ lies, gossip
- ~ v8-9 determination

## 7. Finish

- ~ Neh 6:15 "52 days"
- ~ Neh 7:1-3 ready to celebrate
- ~ Neh 8:1 "as one man"

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### 1. Prayer Matters

- ~ Neh 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 (**refs**)
- ~ Neh 9:1-3 pre prayer, 9:4-38 longest prayer
- ~ Psalm 40:1, 1 Peter 5:7, Hebrews 11:6 (**refs**)

~ Monday all 6:30pm, Thursday men 6am,  
third Thursday UNOP 7pm

## 2. Preparedness Matters

- ~ six years!
- ~ deliberate, intentional, purposeful
- ~ birthed from a burden
- ~ Luke 14:28-30 "count the cost"

## 3. People Matter...Always!

- ~ Psalm 36:4 "unfailing love"
- ~ Psalm 86:5 "abounding in love to all who call"
- ~ Psalm 86:15 "steadfast love"
- ~ Psalm 136:26 "endures forever"

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- ~ trusting the Lord for provision, wisdom,  
creativity
- ~ prayer, preparedness, people matter!

~ Psalm 34:1-3 "bless the Lord", "boast in the Lord", "magnify the Lord with me"