

SESSION ONE REVIEW

PROVERBS 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick BUT when the desire comes, it is a tree of life!

NEVER LOOSE THE ABILITY TO DREAM

Terrible news is always a calling to something bigger than you

The **CHALLENGE** Nehemiah faced **CHANGED** his life forever and started him on a great work for God.

Nehemiah 1:3 The WALL of Jerusalem is broken down and its GATES are burned with fire.

WALL= Thick high fortified structure that formed a defensive barrier and protected Gods people.

A destroyed wall in our life represents our struggles. You may recall places where the walls have been broken down.

GATES= are the ways people traveled in and out of the city daily.

The gates can be a spiritual image of our experiences in and out of daily life. The order and position of every gate is important.

ISAIAH 61:4 And they shall <u>rebuild</u> the old ruins, they shall <u>rise up</u> the former desolutions and they shall <u>repair</u> the ruined cities.

Chapter one helps us identify with our gates and walls in this life. Examine your walls and gates and think about how you have handle ruins and difficulty