

HAND CRAFTED

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The People that Shape Your Calling

Nehemiah 1: 1-11

I exist to honor God and serve His mission by:

_____.

G - _____

P - _____

S - _____

People: Whose _____ is difficult

for you to _____?

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Nehemiah 1:1-11. What do Nehemiah's response and prayer reveal about his heart for God and for the people of Jerusalem?
2. Nehemiah was hundreds of miles from Jerusalem, yet hearing about the people's suffering deeply affected him. Why do you think God sometimes gives us a particular burden for people or needs that others may not feel as strongly?
3. The sermon asked, "Whose need is difficult for you to ignore?" How would you answer that question right now?
4. Sometimes the people God calls us to serve are nearby; sometimes they share our story; and sometimes they are people we would not naturally choose. Which of those possibilities challenges you most, and why?
5. Jesus didn't merely feel compassion for people—his compassion moved him toward them. What is one practical step you could take this week toward someone God has put on your heart?