

HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK – Part I

Reference: **Nehemiah**

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BACKGROUND

SIZE: The Book of Nehemiah contains ____ chapters and ____ verses.

AUTHOR: _____ could have written this book himself. Other historians feel it is more probable that _____, the scribe authored it.

DATE: The Book of Nehemiah was written around _____ B.C.

MAIN CHARACTERS: Nehemiah, Ezra, _____ and _____

NAME: The name Nehemiah means _____ of Jehovah (God) meaning God consoles or God is able to comfort.

PROFESSION: Nehemiah was a _____.
Reference: **Nehemiah 1:11** (see screen)
An ancient cupbearer was a combination _____ and _____.

Nehemiah held three basic positions in this book:

1. In the first part of this book, he is the _____ to Artaxerxes.
2. In the middle of this book, he is the _____ - _____ of the wall around Jerusalem.
3. In the last part of this book, he is the _____ of Jerusalem.

One of the subjects this book of **Nehemiah** comments on is leadership. Prolific author **John Maxwell** defines leadership as “_____”

Definition: Leadership is the enablement to give _____ to others to help them achieve their desired goals.

Three tensions leaders face:

TENSION ONE – is _____ people.
Reference: **Psalms 118:8, 9** and **Psalms 41:9** (see screen)

TENSION TWO – is being _____.
This is being authoritative not being **authoritarian** and there is a difference.
Reference: **Matthew 7:28-29; II Corinthians 5:17** (see screen)

TENSION THREE – is being _____.

FOP means Fear of _____.
FOF means Fear of _____.

The most common form is **FOF**. There are two arguments against being afraid to fail.

FOF is _____.

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Reference: **Isaiah 41:10** (see screen)