

HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK – Part VI
“Motivation Matters”
Reference: **Nehemiah 2:11-20**
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“There comes a special moment in everyone’s life, a moment for which that person was born. That special opportunity, when he seizes it, will fulfill his mission- a mission for which he is uniquely qualified. In that moment, he finds greatness. It is his finest hour.”

Winston Churchill

This was going to be Nehemiah’s moment.

Seven things Nehemiah did to motivate the people:

One – Nehemiah waited for the _____.
verse eleven (see screen)

There are four possibilities as to what Nehemiah was doing during these three days:

1. He is probably _____.
2. He is probably _____.
3. He is continuing to put his _____.
4. He is building _____ among the people.

Four Things about Timing:

- A wrong action at the wrong time equals a big _____.
- A wrong action at the right time equals _____.
- A right action at the wrong time equals a _____.
- A right action at the right time equals **SUCCESS**.

Two – Nehemiah got the _____ first.
verses twelve through **sixteen** (see screen)

In the original Hebrew language, the word “viewed” meant to _____ inspect something. Nehemiah played close attention to details.

Three Principles about Details:

Principle One – the one who gives attention to small stuff has a _____ of succeeding.

Principle Two - the one who gives attention to small stuff is going to be _____.

Reference: I Corinthians 14:40 (see screen)

Principle Three – the one who gives attention to small stuff is going to see his small stuff turn into _____.
Reference: **John 6:5-14**

PRINCIPLE: Leaders protect their plans from pre-mature death through doing extensive _____ first.

Three – Nehemiah _____ with his people.
verse seventeen (see screen)

PRINCIPLE: The best ideas are not yours or mine, but they are _____.

Four – Nehemiah emphasized the _____ of the problem.
verse seventeen (see screen)

In verse seventeen, Nehemiah used the graphic words, “_____,” “_____” and “_____.”

Five – Nehemiah asked for a _____.
verse seventeen (see screen)

Reference: **Acts 26:28; Revelation 22:17** (see screen)

There are two basic forms of motivation: _____ (external) motivation and _____ (internal motivation). Nehemiah motivated his people intrinsically.

PRINCIPLE: Leaders see both the real and the _____.
Leaders see what is and are able to see what _____.

Six – Nehemiah encouraged the people with a _____.

verse eighteen (see screen)

Reference: **Revelation 12:11** (see screen)

PRINCIPLE: _____ hand is sometimes at work through _____ hands.

Seven – Nehemiah answered his opposition with _____.
verses nineteen and **twenty** (see screen)

There is never opportunity without opposition.
Reference: **I Corinthians 16:9** (see screen)