**Focal Point Radio Ministry** 

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Text:

Topic:

Nehemiah 1:1-4

## The Catalyst of Change

When God Prompts His People to Do Something Big

Prerequisite # 1You Have to	_ (vv.1-2)	Nehemiah 1:1-4 <sup>1</sup> The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, <sup>2</sup> Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province
Prerequisite # 2		are in great trouble and disgrace. The
You Have to	(vv.3-4a)	wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." <sup>4</sup> When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. (NIV)
Prerequisite # 3		
You Have to	(v.4b)	