

Getting Off Dead Center

Nehemiah 2:11-20 (NKJV)

To get off dead center...

1. There must be a _____ (vs. 11-12)

To get off dead center you must _____ your _____

Leaders have a...

1) _____

11 So I came to Jerusalem...

2) _____

11 So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days.

3) _____

12 Then I arose in the night...

4) _____

12 ...I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem...

Jeremiah 20:9 "His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not."

2. There must be an _____ (vs. 13-16)

To get off dead center you must _____ out the _____

Examination will help you...

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

12 I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem...

16 And the officials did not know where I had gone or what I had done; I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, or the others who did the work.

4) _____

3. There must be a _____ (vs. 17-18)

The times in our life are...

- 1) _____ time
- 2) _____ time
- 3) _____ time

17 ...“You see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach.”

To get off dead center you must _____ a _____

There are Two Kinds of Motivation:

- 1) _____ motivation
- 2) _____ motivation

4. There will be _____ (vs. 19-20)

To get off dead center you must _____ the _____

We must face the foe of..

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

19 ...they laughed at us...

19 ...they laughed at us and despised us...

19 ...they laughed at us and despised us, and said, “What is this thing that you are doing? Will you rebel against the king?”

20 “The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build, but you have no heritage or right or memorial in Jerusalem.”

Three Steps to Success

- 1) God puts _____
- 2) We go _____
- 3) The work goes _____