

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday Aug 13th, 2017

PASTOR DAVID COOKE: The Broken and Weak Nehemiah 1:1-7

- Report from Jerusalem & Nehemiah's Prayer Nehemiah 1:1-7 (ESV)
- · Finding Our Story in God's Story

• How's it going? (1:1-2)



•	When Fortresses Are Broken Down (1:3) Finding ourselves in great trouble and great shame

• The Heart of Leadership in Crisis (1:4)

- The Place to Start (1:5-8)
 - A. Prayer
 - B. Confession
 - It's not a "those people" problem



• The Hope of the Character of God (1:5) • Vision Takes Courage

• "But what can we do?"



Our focus is "To be", not just "To do" Being a Christ follower involves wrestling with three critical questions:
1. What do I need to <u>KNOW</u> of God's truth to know Jesus more deeply?
2. How do I need to <u>EXPERIENCE</u> the Spirit's power to be more like Jesus?
3. What do I need to <u>DO</u> - how am I going to think differently and act differently now?

