

Dreaming with God Part 8 – Vision Makes Room for the New Nehemiah 11-13

Intro: Nehemiah felt it was his responsibility to make sure that they made the most of their new opportunity by not allowing them to fall back into their old habits of disobedience.

If we want to EXPERIENCE THE NEW then we must GET RID OF THE OLD AND MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW. - Philippians 3:12-14

To MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW God can help you:

1. Turn Old Pain into New Beginnings

The past is not for living in, but for learning from. You can be at peace with your past when you understand that God is working all things are working together for your good. God does not consult your past to determine your future... he will REDEEM your past to BRING YOU INTO your future!

1. Receive Forgiveness (from yourself) and Release Inner Hurt
2. Learn From Your Mistakes
3. Choose to Change – surrendering to the Holy Spirit’s work in your life
4. Move Forward – Everyday is a NEW DAY... every moment is NEW MOMENT

2. Turn Old Habits into New Habits

- We must be INTENTIONAL about developing new habits
- We must be DISCIPLINED in sustaining new habits

Your habits put you IN POSITION to WALK INTO YOUR FUTURE. To change your habits, the Bible talks about PUTTING OFF THE OLD AND PUTTING ON THE NEW

- Old Habit of Small/Limited Thinking into Faith-Filled Perspective
- Old Habit of Reacting out of Emotions into Responding by Faith
- Old Habit of Settling for Mediocrity into Striving for Excellence
- Old Habit of Worry into Trust
- Old Habit of Focusing on Failures into Seizing New Opportunities

3. Turn Old Doubts into New Beliefs

Believe in your God vision:

- Believe you have a vision and you can fulfill it
- Believe you are called and can make a significant impact
- Believe you can break through your limitations
- Believe you do have and will have abundant opportunities
- Believe that everything you need is already in you
- Believe you can start fresh today and God can make all things new!

4. Turn Old Disappointments into New Expectations - Romans 15:13

- NOW**, The Time for Expectation
- THE GOD of Hope** – The Source of Expectation
- Fill You**, The abundance of Expectation (fill every area of your life)
- With all joy and peace** – the byproduct of Expectation
- IN BELIEVING** - The Attitude of Expectation
- That you may ABOUND** – the provision of expectation
- IN HOPE**, The Foundation of Expectation
- BY THE POWER of the Holy Spirit** – The Means of Expectation