

A GREAT NEED FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE CHURCH WHO:

1. HAVE THE VISION OF NEHEMIAH

1. Nehemiah went back to Jerusalem. Views the broken down walls. Saw them standing again.
2. Some said, "Vision is seeing the unseen."
3. Somethings that blurred Nehemiah's vision:
 1. Opposition by ridicule and anger. Neh. 4:1-9
 2. Opposition by discouraged brethren. "We are not able to build," has ever been the cry. Neh. 4:10
 3. Opposition by the GREED, COVETOUSNESS, and HEARTLESSNESS, of some brethren. Neh. 5:1-5

2. WHO SHOW THE OPTIMISM OF CALEB AND JOSHUA

1. The people said:
 1. We are not able to go against the people. Num. 13:31
 2. The people are stronger than we. Num. 13:31
2. Joshua and Caleb said:
 1. Let us go up at once and possess it. Num. 13:30
 2. For we are well able to overcome it, if the Lord delight in us. Num. 13:30, 14:8

3. WHO WILL TEACH THEIR CHILDREN AS DID LOIS AND EUNICE

1. Parents who will join together in teaching their children. Eph. 6:4
2. It appears that Lois and Eunice had the responsibility alone for teaching Timothy. Acts 16:1; 2 Tim. 1:5

4. WHO WILL SHOW THE HOSPITALITY OF THE SHUNAMITE WOMAN

1. Dinings out and banquets are somewhat common among us
2. Hospitality of the true sort, it may be feared, is rare among us.
3. Washington Irving described true hospitality as that ~~which~~ "which breaks the chill of ceremonies, and throws every heart into a glow."
4. HOSPITALITY often involves considerable trouble and even expense. (2 Kings 4:18-37)
5. Let us make here: Preparation, trouble, expense.

5. WHO CAN DO PERSONAL EVANGELISM LIKE AQUILA & PRISCILLA

1. They heard Apollos preach in Ephesus.
2. They found him to be a capable speaker...eloquent.
3. They saw that he was confused about John's baptism.
4. They took him aside and expounded unto him the way of the Lord. Acts 18:24-26

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