

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: God never does a good work through you without doing a good work in you. Your Good Work begins when you sit down to cry, kneel down to pray, and then stand up to act!

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

The Good Work always:

Honors God - Helps People - Heals Relationships - Hurts Darkness - Harnesses Eternity - humbles You

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Nehemiah 1:1-3 (ESV)

How to Begin The Good Work:

1) Sit Down to Cry.

Nehemiah 1:4a (ESV)

What breaks your heart?

2) Kneel Down to Pray.

Nehemiah 1:4-6; 11 (ESV)

What do your prayers say about God?

3) Stand Up and Act.

Nehemiah 2:4-5; 8b (ESV)

When do you sense God's Hand of Favor upon your life?

Discussion Questions

- 1)** What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2)** Read Ephesians 2:10. Do you feel like you're God's Good Work? Do you recognize the Good Works that He's called you to do? What are your thoughts on *The Good Work Always* list?
- 3)** Read Nehemiah 1:4a. What breaks your heart, and/or makes you cry?
- 4)** Read Nehemiah 1:4-11. What does Nehemiah's prayer say about his God? What do your prayers say about your understanding of God?
- 5)** Read Nehemiah 2:8b. When do you sense God's Hand of Favor upon your life? How is that connected to The Good Work you believe God is calling you to?