

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: God never does a good work through you without doing a good work in you. The burden you bear often reveals the difference you will make. Kingdom vision is seeing what could be with the conviction that it should be!

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

The Good Work always:

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

The burden you bear often reveals the difference you will make.

Nehemiah 2:4-5; 8b-16 (ESV)

Kingdom Vision: Seeing what *could* be with the conviction that it *should* be.

Kingdom Vision in Five Steps:

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| 1) See what's wrong | |
| 2) Imagine it made right | |
| 3) Get to work (and bring friends!) | Nehemiah 2:17 (ESV) |
| 4) Expect Opposition | |
| 5) Expect God to show up | Nehemiah 2:18 (ESV) |

We don't use people to build a ministry, we use ministry to build people.

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 2:9-16. Have you ever experienced Kingdom Vision? Seeing what could be with the conviction that it should be? Explain.
- 4) Read Nehemiah 2:17. Have you ever worked with others toward accomplishing a vision you know was from the Lord? Explain.
- 5) Do you know how your Good Work helps advance the Good Work that Manna Church is focused on? Have you completed Growth Track? If not, consider jumping in!