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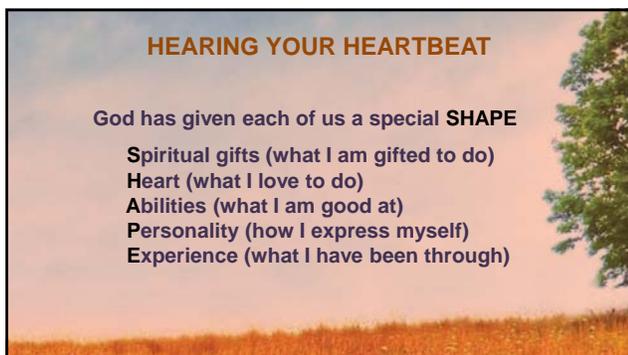
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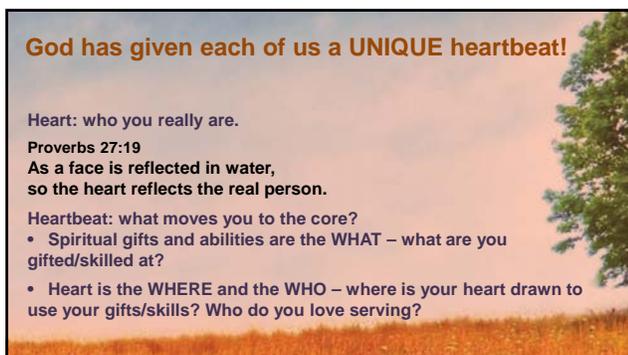
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**God desires us to use our heartbeat to make a difference in the world!**

Lessons from the Heartbeat of Nehemiah:



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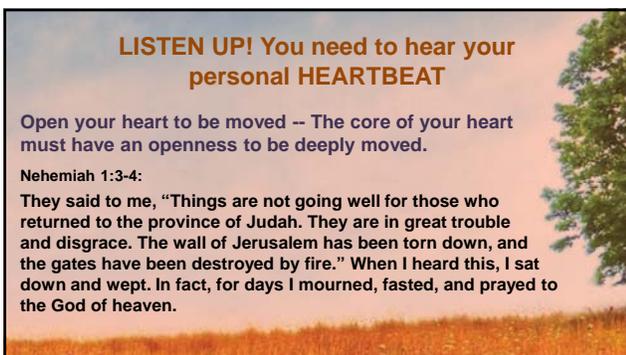
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**LISTEN UP! You need to hear your personal HEARTBEAT**

Open your heart to be moved -- The core of your heart must have an openness to be deeply moved.

Nehemiah 1:3-4:  
They said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire." When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven.



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Center your heart on God -- The core of your heart must be centered on GOD...not a certain cause or issue...it must be GOD.

Nehemiah 1:6  
"LORD, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel."



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**FIRE UP! You need to act upon your personal HEARTBEAT**

Stretch yourself -- The inner fire of your heart will lead you out of safe "comfort zones" and into areas that stretch yourself.

Nehemiah 2:1-2  
 In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before, so the king asked me, "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart." I was very much afraid.




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Match emotion with motion -- The inner fire of your heart is not mere fleeting emotion or romantic wishes...it is deep emotion, yes, but it is matched with action and motion.

Nehemiah 2:4-5  
 The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it."




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Investigate and learn -- The inner fire of your heart is not A fantasy, superhero quest....it should involve detailed planning and compelling vision.

Nehemiah 2:11-13  
 So I arrived in Jerusalem. Three days later, I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding. After dark I went out through the Valley Gate, past the Jackal's Well, and over to the Dung Gate to inspect the broken walls and burned gates.




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Nehemiah 2:17-18  
 Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

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Push on through challenges -- The inner fire of your heart should not be squelched by opposition or resistance... instead you should face these challenges head on and become stronger through them.

Nehemiah 4:1-2  
 When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, "What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble—burned as they are?"

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Nehemiah 4:3  
 Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, "What they are building—even a fox climbing up on it would break down their wall of stones!"

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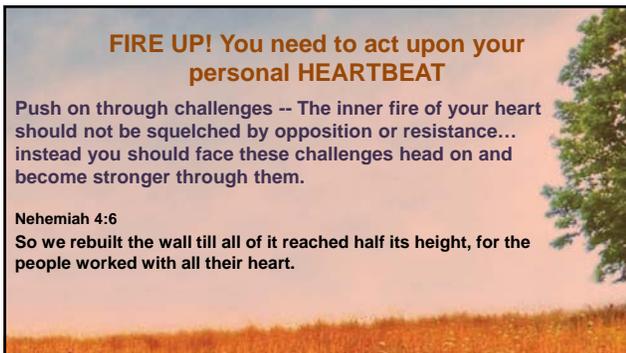
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Nehemiah 4:6  
So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.




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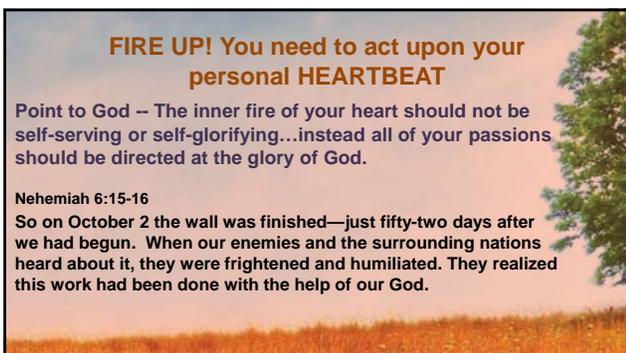
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Point to God -- The inner fire of your heart should not be self-serving or self-glorifying...instead all of your passions should be directed at the glory of God.

Nehemiah 6:15-16  
So on October 2 the wall was finished—just fifty-two days after we had begun. When our enemies and the surrounding nations heard about it, they were frightened and humiliated. They realized this work had been done with the help of our God.




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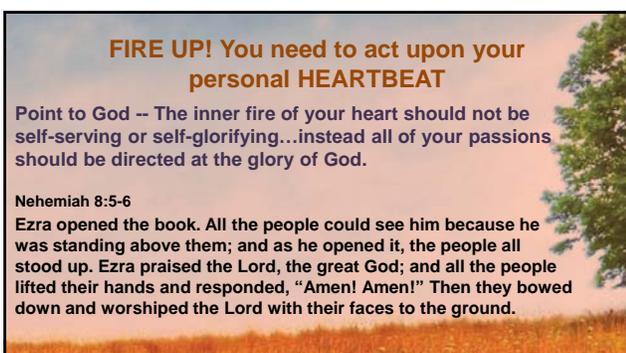
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Nehemiah 8:5-6  
Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.




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