



**UNFINISHED**  
**“Preparation & A  
Plan Are Paramount”**  
[Nehemiah 2:11-3:32](#)  
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**The preparation 2:11-16**

- 1) There was a pause
- 2) There was a process
- 3) There was a purpose

**The plan 2:17-18a**

- 1) He pointed to their position
- 2) He pushed them to pursue their potential & the possibilities
- 3) He pointed them to the providence of God

**The people respond positively 2:18b**

- 1) Their pledge - let's rebuild the wall
- 2) Their pursuit - they started building

**The opposition's persistence 2:19**

- 1) They ridiculed & mocked them
- 2) They questioned them

**Nehemiah's position 2:20**

- 1) The Lord will prevail
- 2) The people & plan will proceed
- 3) The pagan will have no portion

## **The Priority - building the wall 3:1-32**

- 1) The people
- 2) The places
- 3) The participation

### **Our Response:**

- 1) Why is it important to pause before rushing into something the Lord has called you to do? Why is it equally important to not let too much analysis lead to paralysis?
- 2) How did Nehemiah motivate and push the people to begin the process of rebuilding the walls? What kind of push do you need to start or finish a task He's called you to do?
- 3) Why is so critical to not just commit to something but then not start doing it? How have you seen this play out in your life or the life of our church?
- 4) What do you think of Nehemiah's response to the enemy's opposition? How do you think believers and the church should respond today?
- 5) Why is cooperation and everyone doing their part so important? How are you doing that at Petal FBC. If you're not, what steps do you need to take for that to change?