

# **Nehemiah 2 – The Power and the Passion**

What do you see when you look at this scene?

Problem in the shape of King Artaxerxes

## **1. Ready to pray v.1-5**

- “Will not God give justice to his chosen people who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you he will give justice to them speedily.”
- Months of prayer & the quickest prayer in the Bible

## **2. Ready with a plan v.6-8**

knows what he needs from the King

## **3. Relying on God’s power v.8-9**

- v.8b God’s gracious hand – his power that changes things
- Nehemiah’s passion, but God’s power

## **4. Careful and wise v.11-20**

- Investigation
- Motivation
- Opposition

What does it mean to be a passionate Christian?

What do you see when you look at these challenges?