

Week 1: When You Can't Take It Anymore

Series: The Good Work

Scripture: Nehemiah 1-2:10

Reader: James 2:14-18

You may not feel exceptionally gifted or talented but you are the _____ type of person that our God loves to _____.

Key event: 586 BC - Babylonians destroy Jerusalem

What do you do when you don't know what to do?

Realize that you can only start _____ you are.

3 thoughts about how to begin your good work:

1. _____ down to _____. (1:4)
 - Nehemiah had a choice.
 - He could acknowledge the plight of his people and do _____.
 - He could choose to let the _____ in.
 - What _____ your heart?

2. _____ down to _____. (1:4)
 - God plus one is always a _____.
 - What you pray about _____ what you _____ about God.

3. _____ up and _____. (2:5)
 - Nehemiah _____ the _____.
 - You don't have to be _____ by man if you are _____ by God.

“...so they began the good work.” - Neh. 2:18