



To impact the future:

### 1. You must see what \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, <sup>2</sup> Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." <sup>4</sup> When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. Nehemiah 1:1-4a

- He cared enough to \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. You must see what \_\_\_\_\_ be.

For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. Nehemiah 1:4b

- He cared enough to \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. You must see yourself as a \_\_\_\_\_ maker.

- A dreamer says, "Something needs to \_\_\_\_\_."
- A visionary says, "I've got to change \_\_\_\_\_."

### 4. You must see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

<sup>5</sup> Then I said: "O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands." <sup>6</sup> 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. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you. <sup>7</sup> We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses." Nehemiah 1:5-7

In prayer, the vision and the visionary \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Next Steps:

- ☐ Ask God to give you and our church a radical vision for reaching our community.
- ☐ Attend one of tonight's "Stepping Into the Future" home prayer meetings. \* Visit the Welcome Center for prayer guides & locations.
- ☐ Pray that we'll have 100% participation for COMMITMENT SUNDAY on November 17.