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•	The qualities of our heroes are found in Jesus – our ultimate hero who is unlike any hero that has ever lived.
•	Christians are called to change their world by living ordinary lives in ways.  For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  Ephesians 2:10
1.	Heroes see what
	<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 1:3-4a
2.	Heroes see what be and what

be.

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

<sup>4</sup> The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, <sup>5</sup> 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."

Nehemiah 2:4-5

3.	Heroes see through	to the futu	re
	and blessin	g of God.	

10 Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall." 11 Also our enemies said, "Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them and put an end to the work." . . .14 After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes." Nehemiah 4:10-11, 14

Next Steps fo	r the week of April 3:
☐ Trust Jesu	s as your Savior – your ultimate hero.
☐ Bring a frie	end next week for Part 2 of "A Time for Heroes."
☐ Ask God to	give you the vision to see what could be.