

# Make Your Life Count: Lessons from Nehemiah

## Be An Overcomer - Chapter 1

### Background:

- 722 B.C. - Israel, the Northern Kingdom, was conquered by Assyria and scattered.
- 606-586 - Judah conquered by Babylon and most citizens deported
  - Daniel and Ezekiel
- 549 B.C. - Cyrus united Media and Persia, then conquered Babylon - Persian Empire
  - Buddha was teaching in India
  - Confucius was teaching in China
- 536 B.C. - Cyrus allowed Jews to return - first wave
  - Haggai, Zachariah
- 458 B.C. - Ezra led spiritual reformation
- 445 B.C. - Nehemiah rebuilt the walls

vs 1-2 - Nehemiah meets with his brother

3 - The \_\_\_\_\_ report on Jerusalem

4-10 - Nehemiah's response

### Lessons:

1. (vs 5) God is \_\_\_\_\_!
2. (vs 5) God is \_\_\_\_\_!
3. (vs 8-9) God is \_\_\_\_\_!
4. (vs 10) God \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!