

Success in Service

Nehemiah 1:11; 6:9

Discern—The Need

- **Failure**
- **God does Big Things**

Embrace—The Word

- **Nehemiah was moved by the Lord** (vv. 1-4)
 - Distressing News
 - Weeping, Fasting, Prayer
- **Nehemiah called upon the Lord** (vv.5-11)
 - Adoration (5)
 - Confession (6-7)
 - Scripture Reminder (8-9)
 - Thanksgiving (10)
 - Supplication (11)
- **Nehemiah stepped out in faith** (ch. 2ff)
 - One did not come before the King of Persia with a sad face
 - One did not make requests that countered a former decree of the king
- **Nehemiah persevered in the Lord** (v. 6:9)
 - People will threaten harm when they feel threatened
 - Nehemiah went to the Lord for Strength/Success

Engage—The Truth

- We need to remember Why We Are in Business
- God is always working around you