

#### Nehemiah 1:1-4 King James Version (KJV)

- 1 The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace,
- 2 That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.
- 3 And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.
- 4 And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,

## God is a God of second chances!

Prodigal Son-Luke 15:11-32

David- 2 Samuel 12:13

Saul of Tarsus- Acts 9:1-6

# A second chance is a better choice than failure, judgment, or condemnation!

#### WALLS:

Walls define SPACE.

Walls...LIMIT ACCESS!

Walls PROVIDE PROTECTION.

Walls set boundaries.

Wall Declare OWNERSHIP!

#### What did it mean for the JEWS or for US when we are living behind broken walls?

- 1. The enemy has had a breakthrough in my life.
- 2. I have had a loss of identity.
- 3. I am focusing on repair rather than growth and expansion.
- 4. My ability to resist has been greatly diminished and may be almost non-existent.
- 5. My boundaries are in the process of decay and ruin!

We need borders or boundaries in TWO critical areas of our life.

- 1. Sacred Space
- 2. Conviction

### 1. Sacred Space- simple means time allocated to God

#### 2. Convictions

- 1. Are your boundaries under attack?
- 2. Is you invisible fence begin moved?
- 3. What are your convictions based on?

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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

