

**HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK** – Part VI  
“Motivation Matters”  
Reference: **Nehemiah 2:11-20**  
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*“There comes a special moment in everyone’s life, a moment for which that person was born. That special opportunity, when he seizes it, will fulfill his mission- a mission for which he is uniquely qualified. In that moment, he finds greatness. It is his finest hour.”*

**Winston Churchill**

This was going to be Nehemiah’s moment.

Seven things Nehemiah did to motivate the people:

**One** – Nehemiah waited for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**verse eleven** (see screen)

There are four possibilities as to what Nehemiah was doing during these three days:

1. He is probably \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He is probably \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He is continuing to put his \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He is building \_\_\_\_\_ among the people.

Four Things about Timing:

- A wrong action at the wrong time equals a big \_\_\_\_\_.
- A wrong action at the right time equals \_\_\_\_\_.
- A right action at the wrong time equals a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A right action at the right time equals \_\_\_\_\_.

**Two** – Nehemiah got the \_\_\_\_\_ first.  
**verses twelve** through **sixteen** (see screen)

In the original Hebrew language, the word “viewed” meant to \_\_\_\_\_ inspect something. Nehemiah played close attention to details.

Three Principles about Details:

**Principle One** – the one who gives attention to small stuff has a \_\_\_\_\_ of succeeding.

**Principle Two** - the one who gives attention to small stuff is going to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Reference: I Corinthians 14:40** (see screen)

**Principle Three** – the one who gives attention to small stuff is going to see his small stuff turn into \_\_\_\_\_.  
Reference: **John 6:5-14**

**PRINCIPLE:** Leaders protect their plans from pre-mature death through doing extensive \_\_\_\_\_ first.

**Three** – Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ with his people.  
**verse seventeen** (see screen)

**PRINCIPLE:** The best ideas are not yours or mine, but they are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Four** – Nehemiah emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of the problem.  
**verse seventeen** (see screen)

In verse seventeen, Nehemiah used the graphic words, “\_\_\_\_\_,” “\_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Five** – Nehemiah asked for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**verse seventeen** (see screen)

Reference: **Acts 26:28; Revelation 22:17** (see screen)

There are two basic forms of motivation: \_\_\_\_\_ (external) motivation and \_\_\_\_\_ (internal motivation).  
Nehemiah motivated his people intrinsically.

**PRINCIPLE:** Leaders see both the real and the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Leaders see what is and are able to see what \_\_\_\_\_.

**Six** – Nehemiah encouraged the people with a \_\_\_\_\_.

**verse eighteen** (see screen)  
Reference: **Revelation 12:11** (see screen)

**PRINCIPLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ hand is sometimes at work through \_\_\_\_\_ hands.

**Seven** – Nehemiah answered his opposition with \_\_\_\_\_.  
**verses nineteen** and **twenty** (see screen)

There is never opportunity without opposition.  
Reference: **I Corinthians 16:9** (see screen)