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How would we assess the life of
Nehemiah?

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

"When we think of a man of action -- practical, brave, a gifted organizer and administrator -- we don't necessarily expect him to be the type who would grieve, fast, and pray about a concern for four months to be sure he was following God's lead and not acting impulsively. But that was Nehemiah: a man who prayed and acted, acted and prayed. He left a comfortable job as an official in a rich and powerful city to become governor of a tiny, impoverished, province surrounded by enemies. "

EUGENE H. PETERSON ~ THE MESSAGE

"Nehemiah was a man of prayer, patriotism, action, courage and perseverance. His first impulse always was to pray."

HENRY H. HALLEY ~ HALLEY'S BIBLE HANDBOOK

"No portion of the Old Testament provides us with a greater incentive to dedicated, discerning zeal for the work of God than the Book of Nehemiah.

The example of Nehemiah's passion for the truth of God's Word, whatever the cost, or consequences, is an example sorely needed in the present hour."

THE WYCLIFFE BIBLE COMMENTARY

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- a) Tragic News
- b) Timely Prayer
- c) King's Cupbearer

