

## Bible Character series of readings – week 34

19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Monday: Nehemiah 1:1-11. A tender heart:** Prayer was a natural response to Nehemiah's concerns for his nation. What about our present national situation concerns you enough to cause you to pray?

**Tuesday: Nehemiah 2:1-10. A fearless request:** Nehemiah's request in v5 reveals his willingness to be the answer to his own prayers! What are you praying about that God may expect you to take a bold step of faith to accomplish?

**Wednesday: Nehemiah 2:11-20. A courageous spirit:** Before speaking with the leaders, Nehemiah fully examined the situation himself. Do you take time to prepare and understand before you speak, especially if that involves challenging others?

**Thursday: Nehemiah 4:1-14. An undaunted will:** Opposition and difficulties are inevitable and we must learn from Nehemiah how faith always focuses on God's ability, more than listening to the discouragements of others.

**Friday: Nehemiah 6:1-9. A wise response.** What others say and think has power to affect us if we let it. Nehemiah didn't! What can you learn about handling difficulties from his example?