**Nehemiah Lesson 1 - WHO CARES?**

1. Background
   1. Who was Nehemiah?
2. Intersession
   1. HE CARED ENOUGH TO ASK (1:1-3)
   2. HE CARED ENOUGH TO WEEP (1:4)
   3. HE CARED ENOUGH TO PRAY (1:5-10)
3. Intention (Nehemiah 1:10-11)
   1. HE CARED ENOUGH TO VOLUNTEER (1:11)

**MEMORY VERSE**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

1 What impression of Nehemiah as a person do you get from this first chapter?

2 What was Nehemiah's burning issue?

3 Why was it so important to him?

4 What was Nehemiah first action when he heard about Jerusalem?

5 What are you passionate about, if anything? If you can't think of anything, why do you suppose that's the case?

6 What do you do to stay informed about the things that concern you?

7 How can you follow Nehemiah's example as you deal with things you're passionate about?

8 What is one thing you can do this week about an issue you feel passionately about?