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**Reconnaissance can be overwhelming, but  
we can't start the task at hand without it.**

## **Nehemiah 2:9-18**

So I went to the governors of Trans-Euphrates and gave them the king's letters. The king had also sent army officers and cavalry with me. When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard about this, they were very much disturbed that someone had come to promote the welfare of the Israelites. I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days I set out during the night with a few others. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem.

There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on. By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire. Then I moved on toward the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but there was not enough room for my mount to get through; so I went up the valley by night, examining the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered through the Valley Gate. The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was

doing because as yet I had said nothing to the Jews or the priests or nobles or officials or any others who would be doing the work. Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.” I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work.

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**Consider Unknown Risks**  
**Contemplate Spiritual Reality**  
**Confirm Verifiable Facts**



# Consider Unknown Risks

**Nehemiah 2:9-10** At some point, we have to decide if we're just going to do it, even if we have to do it afraid.

**Is God prompting you to take a risk in your life right now and you're stuck in a "What if?" loop? What is your core fear? How will you proceed?**

# Confirm Verifiable Facts

Sometimes it's easy not to ask the questions, then we're not disappointed by the real answers.

Can you remember a time where you tried to do something on faith and it got harder, not easier, as you progressed?

# Contemplate Spiritual Reality

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**Nehemiah 2:17-18**

**Without spiritual eyes, we don't discern  
the favor of God or the favor of people.**

**Is it possible that other people are waiting to help you “build your wall,” but can’t volunteer unless you give them the option? If so, what are you waiting for?**



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