

HOW CHANGE HAPPENS

“Changing Together”

Whenever God wants to do a work THROUGH us, it starts with a work IN us!

*¹¹ O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you. **Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me.** Put it into his heart to be kind to me.”*

Nehemiah 1:11 (NLT)

1. DREAM BIG, PRAY BIG!

TRUTH: CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN UNTIL YOU REALLY, REALLY WANT IT!

*¹⁷ 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.” ¹⁸ 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. **Nehemiah 2:17-18 (NIV)***

2. CALL A BROTHER OR SISTER

TRUTH: CHANGE NEVER HAPPENS ALONE

*⁹ Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. **But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.** ¹¹ Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? ¹² A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)***

3. ACT NOW

TRUTH: CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN UNTIL YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP

CHANGE HAPPENS BEST IN AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY