Nehemiah had it made. He was the King of Persia’s cup bearer. Daily he stood in the presence of the most powerful man in the world. Daily he worked to protect his king. Even with this immense position, Nehemiah was broken-hearted to hear that the homeland of his ancestors lingered as a city of ruins. However, instead of remaining in his brokenness, Nehemiah took action, and went to work restoring the homeland. Perhaps you find yourself feeling like Nehemiah about our own country. Friends, as Nehemiah will teach us today, this is not a time for tears but a time for action.



Sermon Notes

This is Not a Time for Tears

Nehemiah (Psalm 56:3-4)

(Page 33 in the Pew Bible)

* God does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ask us to do what is ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the tasks He asks us to do
* God asks us to follow Him in ways that will require \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* God knows when we follow Him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against us
* God will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what He wants us to accomplish