

Pray, Plan, Seize

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Passion leads to prayer, planning, and boldness

I was cupbearer to the king...

- Nehemiah was loyal, trustworthy, and a capable manager
- cf. Joseph in Egypt
- It's been about _____ months since Nehemiah started praying
- Application: God uses believers who are maturing in Christ

What is it you want?

- Pray for extended times, pray quick stealth prayers
- God the Father loves to hear our prayers
- Passion and prayer organically leads to thinking things through

If it pleases the king...

- Nehemiah was willing to risk his life
- Nehemiah seized the opportunity and asked boldly

My response to Nehemiah's prayer and preparation:

- I will pray daily for my walk, the unsaved, Journey's legacy
- I'll think about how to make God's name great in those categories
- When the opportunity arises, I resolve to seize hold of it and go all in.