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Week One – Responsibility: The Life of Nehemiah

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.” – Isaiah 40:29-31

“If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then follow me.” – Matthew 19:21

Six Traps –

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“Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. They said to me, ‘Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire. When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of Heaven.’” – Nehemiah 1:2-4

“Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered, ‘If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild it.’” – Nehemiah 1:5

“Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.” – Psalm 37:4

“They went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.” – Mark 16:20

“I also said to him, If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah? And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the king’s forest, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy? And because the gracious hand of my God was upon me, thing king granted my requests. 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.” – Nehemiah 1:7-9
