



## MESSAGE NOTES

### “More Than We Imagine”

Pastor Matt Mylin — August 22, 2021

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*Nehemiah 2:1-8, Ephesians 3:20-21*

#### 1. Alignment

#### 2. Confidence

*Philippians 2:13 (NLT)*

#### 3. Clarity

*Nehemiah 2:16-18*

#### 4. Assignment

## Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

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### Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

### Consider:

Alignment with God gives us confidence and clarity for our assignment from him.

*Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.*

- ▶ Read Ephesians 3:20-21. There are many needs in our world that could draw our attention. Choose one area of concern, and use your God-given imagination to share an outcome that only God could accomplish.
- ▶ Read Philippians 2:13. What are steps believers can take to choose where they are called to focus their attention? (This determines our personal “why”.)
- ▶ Read Nehemiah 2:1-8. Listen for emotions. What may Nehemiah, the King, and the King’s wife have been thinking and feeling?
- ▶ Nehemiah prayed for 4 months before approaching the King. What mindset shifts need to happen in order to wait patiently like that?

### Commit:

*Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.*

What could it look like to pray a discerning prayer in your life in this season? How could you align your heart with God’s plan and ask for confidence and clarity in your assignment from Him?

*Homework: Share with the group when you have an assignment you are going to commit to.*

### Care:

Thank God for the highs and pray for the lows that were shared. Pray for each individual to have clarity and confidence to pursue their “why”.