



Renewal – Life Lessons From Nehemiah
Clarity – Neh. 2:1-8
 By Louie Marsh, 9-20-2020

To Find Clarity I Need To...

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Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD. Psalms 27:14 (NIV)

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2) _____ of what God is calling me to do.

I do this through...

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As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. Nehemiah 1:4 (ESV)

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Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, "How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?" It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time. I also said to him, "If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of

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- _____ I'm doing

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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, the 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 2:8-9 (NIV)

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