



4 STEPS TO GETTING THE BREAKTHROUGH YOU NEED

1. _____ YOUR BIGGEST SOURCE OF _____ IN LIFE RIGHT NOW.

“In late autumn, in the month of Kislev, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes’ reign, I was at the fortress of Susa. Hanani, one of my brothers, came to visit me with some other men who had just arrived from Judah. I asked them about the Jews who had returned there from captivity and about how things were going in Jerusalem. They said to me, “Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire.” When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven.”
 Nehemiah 1:1-4 (NLT)

2. BEGIN TO _____.

- **BE HONEST ABOUT _____ YOU’RE _____ TO.**

“O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps His covenant of unfailing love with those who love Him and obey His commands, listen to my prayer!
 Nehemiah 1:5 (NLT)

- **BE HONEST ABOUT YOUR _____.**

I confess that we have sinned against You. Yes, even my own family and I have sinned! We have sinned terribly by not obeying the commands, decrees, and regulations that You gave us through Your servant Moses.
 Nehemiah 1:6-7 (NLT)

- **BE HONEST ABOUT THE _____ THAT YOU _____.**

“Oh Lord...Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me.”
 Nehemiah 1:11 (NLT)

3. BE _____...BUT BE READY TO _____!

“Early the following spring, in the month of Nisan, during the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes’ reign, I was serving the king his wine. I had never before appeared sad in his presence. So the king asked me, “Why are you looking so sad? You don’t look sick to me. You must be deeply troubled.” Then I was terrified, but I replied, “Long live the king! How can I not be sad? For the city where my ancestors are buried is in ruins, and the gates have been destroyed by fire.” The king asked, “Well, how can I help you?”
 Nehemiah 2:1-4 (NLT)

4. _____ YOUR _____, THEN GET TO _____!

“With a prayer to the God of heaven, I replied, “If it please the king, and if you are pleased with me, your servant, send me to Judah to rebuild the city where my ancestors are buried.” The king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked, “How long will you be gone? When will you return?” After I told him how long I would be gone, the king agreed to my request. I also said to the king, “If it please the king, let me have letters addressed to the governors of the province west of the Euphrates River, instructing them to let me travel safely through their territories on my way to Judah. And please give me a letter addressed to Asaph, the manager of the king’s forest, instructing him to give me timber. I will need it to make beams for the gates of the Temple fortress, for the city walls, and for a house for myself.” And the king granted these requests, because the gracious hand of God was on me.”
 Nehemiah 2:5-7 (NLT)