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Part 1 – It's Time To Step Up!

Nehemiah 1:1- 4

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I. THERE ARE SOME BASIC LAWS FOR DIFFERENCE MAKERS.

A. **Nothing happens** until someone decides to make a difference.

B. The foundation of leadership is **character**, not charisma.

*“You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your lives shine brightly before them.”
Phillipians 2:15b*

C. Leadership can be **learned**.

Philippians 4:9 "Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me -- put into practice."

Mark 3:14 "He appointed twelve that they should be with him and he should send them out."

Ecclesiastes 10:10 "If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed but skill will bring success."

II. NEHEMIAH'S STORY (Nehemiah 1:1-4)

III. NEHEMIAH SHOWS THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF SOMEONE WHO IS A **CHANGE-AGENT**.

