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Saying No to the Status Quo

Nehemiah 2:11-18

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"In every age, when real prophetic change begins to emerge, it happens through the brave and few who will challenge the status quo, believing the status quo is not the greater truth." —Jon Shirley

"The riskiest thing we can do is to maintain the status quo." —Bob Iger

"Either you defend the status quo, or you invent the future." —Seth Godin

"Status quo, you know is Latin for 'the mess we're in.'"
—Ronald Reagan

[11]So I went to Jerusalem and was there three days. [12]Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me. And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. There was no animal with me but the one on which I rode. [13]I went out by night by the Valley Gate to the Dragon Spring and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that were broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire. [14]Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but there was no room for the animal that was under me to pass. [15]Then I went up in the night by the valley and inspected the wall, and I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned. [16]And the officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, and I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest who were to do the work. [17]Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision." [18]And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work. —Nehemiah 2:11-18

1. Investigate the _____

2. Communicate the _____

The crucial issue for Warren's future is not how big or fast we can grow, but how far we can reach—TOGETHER!

Notes:

_____ **Expansion**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
—Acts 1:8

Next Gen Ministry _____

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_____ **Future**

National Partnership _____

Online _____ **Presence**

_____ **Church**

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Multiply _____
• Worship • Connect • Serve • Disciple

"He who thinks he leads and has nobody follow only takes a walk." —John Maxwell

3. Activate the _____

"We always overestimate what we can do in a year and we underestimate what we can do in ten years."

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