



20/20 VISION: Discontent

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In late autumn, in the month of Kislev, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes' reign, I was at the fortress of Susa. ² 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 (Nehemiah 1:1 – 2 NLT)."

How are things going with you?

Holy Discontentment Definition:

1. S _____ & S _____

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 (v.3)."

- In your own _____
- In your _____
- In your _____

2. P _____ & P _____

When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven (v.4)."

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take (Proverbs 3:5 – 6 NLT)."

3. O _____ & O _____

"Please remember what you told your servant Moses: 'If you are unfaithful to me, I will scatter you among the nations. ⁹ But if you return to me and obey my commands and live by them, then even if you are exiled to the ends of the earth, I will bring you back to the place I have chosen for my name to be honored (v. 8 – 9)."

"Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them (John 14:21 NLT)."

Questions for personal reflection and OG discussion

1. What do you sense is your Holy Discontent, in your own life, in your relationships and in the world around you?
2. Have you taken the time to Pause and Pray in seeking God on his pathway in response to the Holy Discontent you have? If not, start now and discuss with each other possible Godly pathways to take.
3. What can you take personal ownership in your Holy Discontent and what do you discern God is asking you to do in obedience to him?
4. Take the time to write down your action steps, share them with others, and keep each other accountable in prayer.

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