

Avoiding the "Bah Humbug" Syndrome Christmas 2013

Nehemiah 1:1-2:9

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Bottom Line:

At times, people's hearts can become hardened to the possibility of God bringing about change through them. We must avoid this attitude!!

1. *Maintain an active _____ for the state of others. Nehemiah 1:1-4*

I do that best if I:

A. _____ in Christ daily, seeking His strength.

B. Begin each day in humble _____ to God.

C. _____ in my love for Christ through life's challenges and victories.

2. *Stay _____ daily on the God you serve. Nehemiah 1:5-11*

Ways to invite God in:

A. _____ specifically.

B. _____ faith-fully.

C. _____ privately.

D. _____ expectantly.

3. *Pursue _____ ways in which God can use you to make a difference. Nehemiah 2:5-9*

A. Take _____ to find out more information.

B. Seek out viable _____ that could make a difference.

C. Experience the _____ of making a real difference in the lives of others.

Conclusion: