

People

Part 4

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Review:

A passionate pursuit of God will result in a personal love for people!

A few pressures... Nehemiah and life.

Fear

(Nehemiah 2:1-4)

Future

(Nehemiah 2:6)

Finance

(Nehemiah 2:7-8)

Failure

(Nehemiah 1:11)

Big Idea:

**PRESSURE IS POSITIVE WHEN YOU
UNDERSTAND YOUR PURPOSE!**

POINTED QUESTION: How do the pressures I face keep me growing in my relationship with God and others?

Read James 1:2-18

What is my first reaction or response to pressure in my daily life? Is it to run and hide, or to passionately pursue God?

In what areas have I been strengthened by facing pressures and hard times? How has my relationship with God been affected?

How can I use my experiences to benefit others? Do I willingly and freely do this, and how?

If I truly believe that God is the source of all wisdom and power, what do I know about faith and endurance today?

*"For I know the plans I have for you,
says the Lord.
Plans for good and not for evil,
to give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11*