

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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REAL LIVING

Nehemiah 2:1-5

**I. Doctrine: Faithful Churchmen Go *Through* an _____
of Emotions (in this life)**

A. —This is Because _____ *Renders* us *Miserable*; . . . ,
(Neh. 1:8)

B. . . . And _____ *Fills* us with *Joy*, (Neh. 1:9)

II. The _____: *From the Pits, To Glory*, vv. 1-5

A. *Grief* is _____ in the Church's *Suffering*, vv. 1-2b

B. *Fear* _____ the Heart's *Burden*, vv. 2c-3

C. *Hope* _____ To *Bold* Petitions, vv. 4-5

**III. How God _____ the *Circumstances* of
the *Lives* of Faithful Churchmen**

A. —He *So* _____ Christ's *Glory* To *Fit* our
Feelings— . . . , (Neh. 2:2-3)

B. . . . —*So* That _____ of Them Get *Satisfied*, (Neh. 2:4-5)

Key Phrase—v. 3b: “ ‘*Why should not my face be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' graves, lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?*’ ” (ESV)

Aim: To see how believers' struggles lead to the church's good, and God's glory