

Intentional Living

Series: January-March 2018 → Book of Nehemiah

Goal of this Series

to identify God's vision
for your life and to
provide practical steps
to pursue that vision



Theme Scriptures

Truth: Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

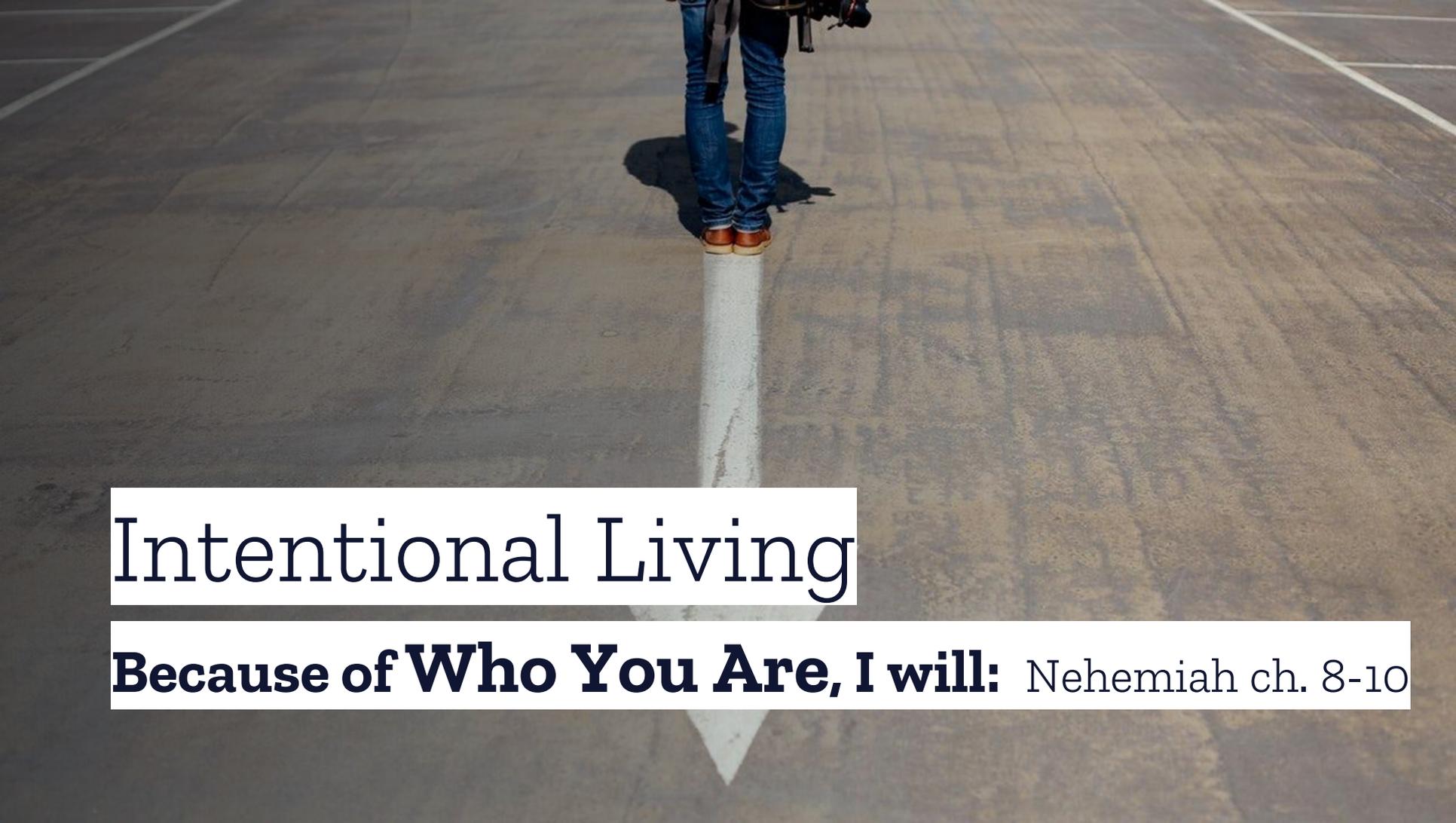
Dare: 2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.



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My Sacrifice is My Worship: Nehemiah ch. 6-8



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Because of Who You Are, I will: Nehemiah ch. 8-10



Requirements of True Revival

Ch. 8-10

1. Hunger for the **reading** of Scripture → chapter 8
2. Willingness to be in **right-standing** with God → chapter 9
3. Timely, appropriate **response** to God's Word → chapter 10



#1: Hunger for the **reading** of Scripture: Ch. 8

5 Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up.

6 Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.



#1: Hunger for the **reading** of
Scripture: Ch. 8

10 Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”



#1: Hunger for the **reading** of
Scripture: Ch. 8

*“God is most glorified in us
when we are most satisfied
in Him.”*

John Piper 



#2: *Willingness to be in*

right-standing *with God: Ch. 9*

*“You saw...You kept...You are...You sent...
You made...You divided...You led...You
came...You gave...*

because of your great compassion...”



#2: Willingness to be in

right-standing with God: Ch. 9

32 “Now therefore, our God, the great God, mighty and awesome, who keeps his covenant of love, do not let all this hardship seem trifling in your eyes—the hardship that has come on us, on our kings and leaders, on our priests and prophets, on our ancestors and all your people, from the days of the kings of Assyria until today.

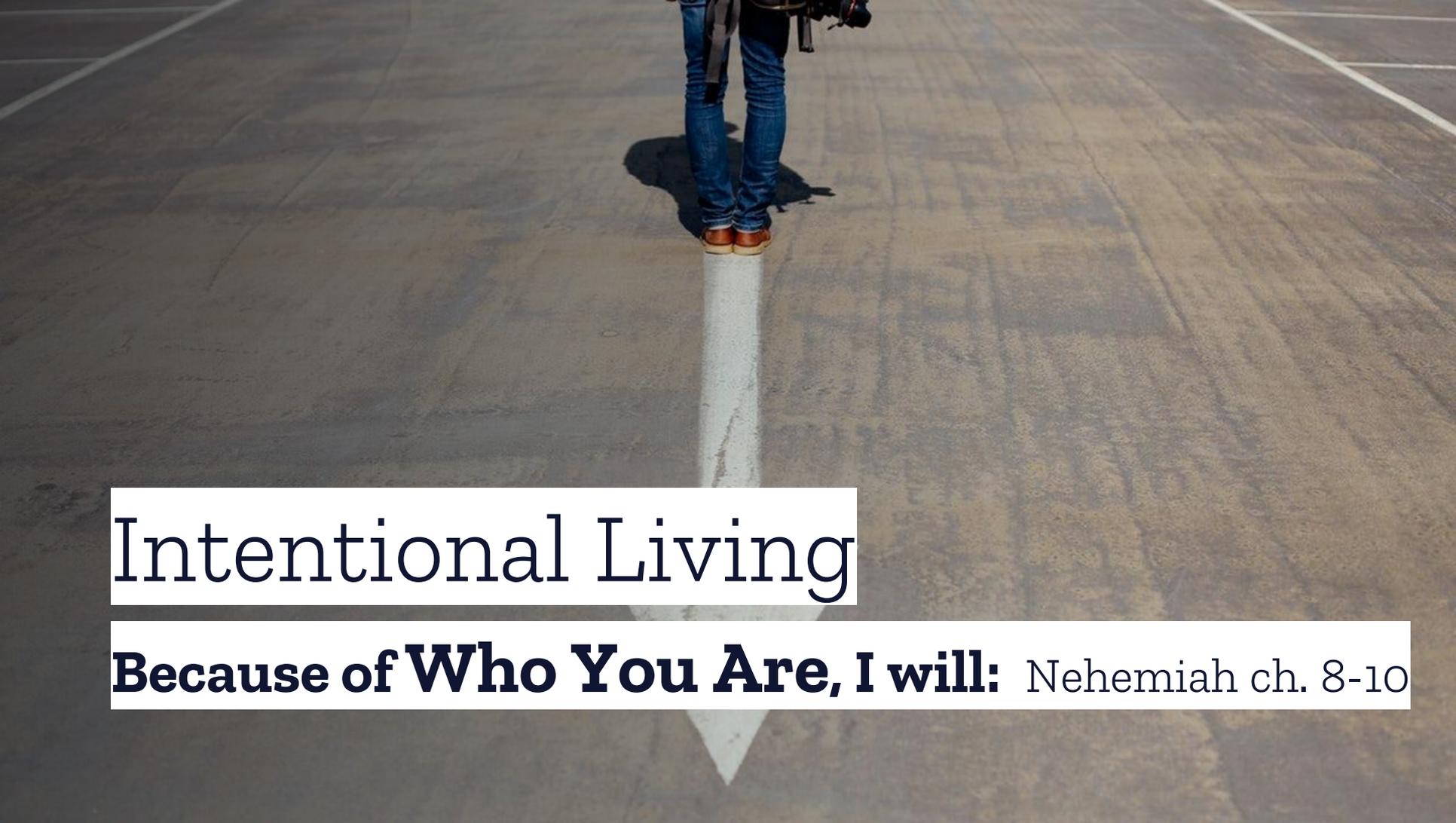
33 In all that has happened to us, you have remained righteous; you have acted faithfully, while we acted wickedly.



#3: Timely, appropriate **response**

to God's Word: Ch. 10 (vv28-39)

35 “**We** also **assume responsibility** for bringing to the house of the LORD each year the firstfruits of our crops and of every fruit tree.



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