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**REBUILDING A COMMUNITY OF
PEOPLE TO HELP HEAL THE WORLD**

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COULD 52 DAYS CHANGE YOUR LIFE?



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“BROKEN”

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BIG IDEA:

**VISION STARTS WITH PASSION
TO CHANGE WHAT'S BROKEN**



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**RESPONDING TO THE BROKENNESS
IN OUR WORLD**

- 1. LET IT BREAK YOUR HEART
GOD ALWAYS STARTS WITH THE HEART**



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Nehemiah 1:4 (NLT)

**When I heard this, I sat down and wept.
In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and
prayed to the God of heaven.**



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2. OWN IT

OWN THE PROBLEM – OWN THE SOLUTION



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Nehemiah 1:5-6 (NLT)

Then I said, “O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love him and obey his commands, listen to my prayer! Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel. I confess that we have sinned against you. Yes, even my own family and I have sinned!



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- 3. REMEMBER GOD'S PROMISE
GO BACK TO THE VISION**



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Nehemiah 1:8-9 (NLT)

“Please remember what you told your servant Moses: ‘If you are unfaithful to me, I will scatter you among the nations. 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.’



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**4. ASK FOR FAVOR
USE YOUR INFLUENCE**



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Nehemiah 1:10-11 (NLT)

“The people you rescued by your great power and strong hand are your servants. O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you. Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me.” In those days I was the king’s cup-bearer.



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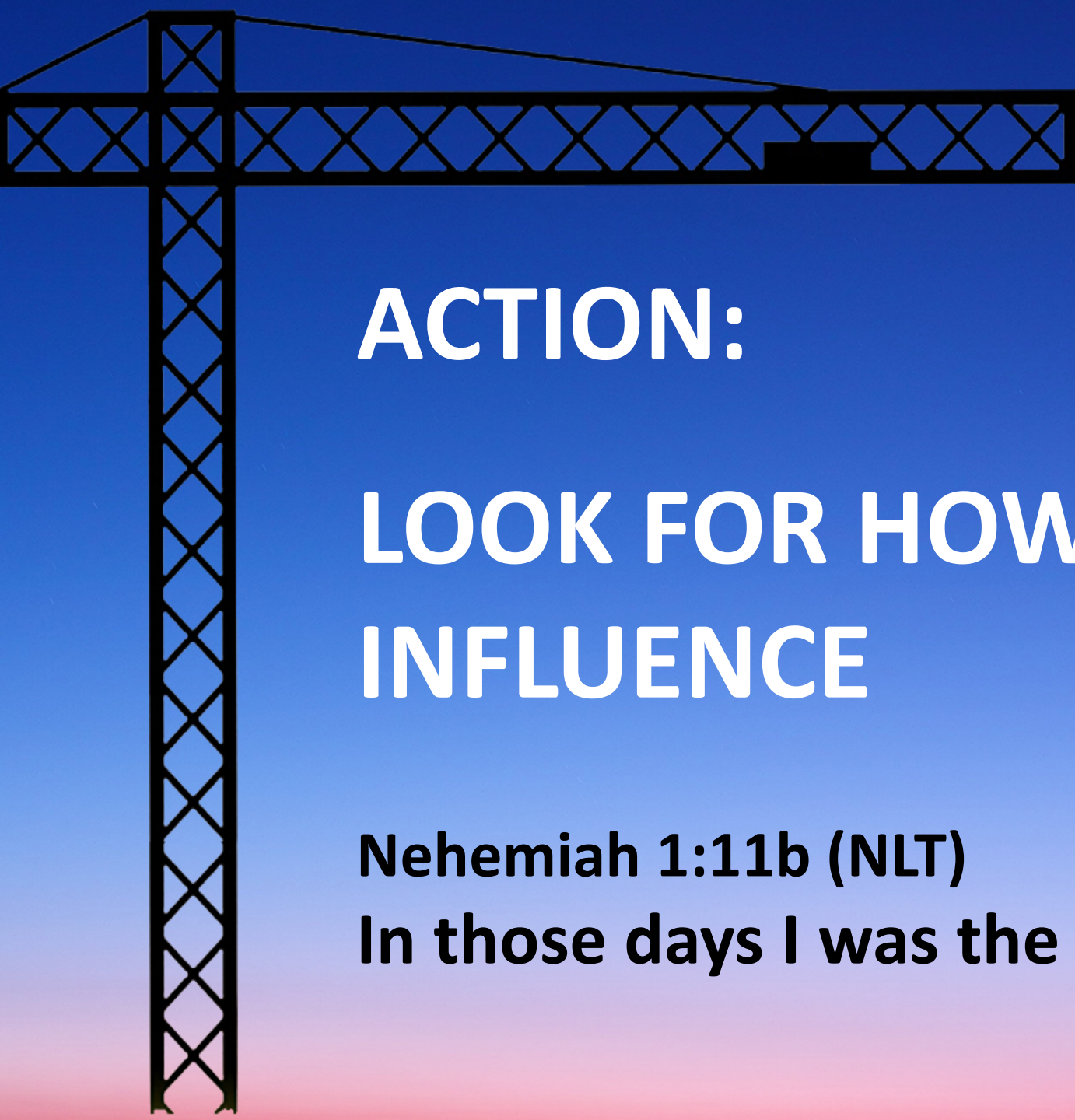
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ACTION:

**LOOK FOR HOW TO USE YOUR
INFLUENCE**

Nehemiah 1:11b (NLT)

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