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The background of the top half of the image shows the silhouettes of four construction workers on a building site. They are positioned against a bright, orange and yellow sunset sky. The workers are wearing hard hats and are engaged in various tasks, with some holding long poles or tools. The overall scene conveys a sense of active construction and restoration.

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Prayer and Petition *Nehemiah 2: 1 - 10*

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1. Careful Timing

- *‘In the month of Nisan...’ (v1)*
- *‘I had not been sad in his presence before...’ (v1)*

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- *'I was very much afraid...'* (v2)
- *'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.'* (Romans 12:12)

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2. Courageous Action

- *'**but** I said to the king...' (v3)*
- *'May the King live forever (v3)*
- *'Then I prayed to the God of heaven...' (v4)*

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3. Confident Request

- *‘if it pleases the king...’ (v5)*
- *‘May I have letters...’ (v7)*
- *‘And the gracious hand of the Lord was upon me...’ (v8)*

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**Persevering Prayer +
strategic planning +
the Sovereignty of
God = ACTION**