It is evident that Nehemiah had been wearied by the <u>SITUATION</u>.

 It is evident that Nehemiah believed in the power of <u>SUPPLICATION</u>.

 It is evident that Nehemiah had been devising a <u>SOLUTION</u>.

 It is evident that Nehemiah was trusting in God's <u>SOVEREIGNTY</u>.

• It is evident that Nehemiah would need <u>SECURITY</u>.

- How do we prepare to do the work
 God has for us?
 - Do we care deeply about the things of God?
 - Do we pray?
 - Do we think about what we are doing and saying?