



**DEVOTION:** October 27, 2019

---

***Broken Hearts***  
**KEN NIENKE**

What upsets you the most? Waiting in line? Congested traffic? Your plans didn't work out as planned? At times our frustrations are real, but perhaps trivial in the whole scheme of life. The challenge is that we often see life from an earthly rather than an eternal perspective.

Bob Pierce, founder of Samaritan's Purse said, "Let my heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God." Nehemiah was broken about city walls. Ezra was broken about a broken nation. Hosea was broken about an unfaithful wife. Haggai was broken about a temple in disrepair. Jesus was broken as He looked out over Jerusalem.

Rather than be monopolized by mundane annoyances, trust God by faith and move into the future.

What is it that God wants to address through you? "Who knows, perhaps you have come to your royal position for such a time as this." — Esther 4:14 (HCSB)



*52 Sundays is produced by the Southern Baptist Stewardship Development Association. Devotional content contributed by SBC of Virginia pastors.*



*Coordinates with  
Resources: 10D*