**HOUSE OF HOPE MACON**

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**SERIES: YOU CAN BEGIN AGAIN!**

***TAKE PURPOSE OFF OF PAUSE***

***Nehemiah 2:1-10***

1. **STAY CALM IN ANY CONTEXT**
   1. Turn to prayer when you are under pressure (v. 1/11)
   2. Your purpose will permeate your being (v. 2-3)
   3. Garner the courage to answer the call (v. 3)

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1. **SEEK WAYS (AND PEOPLE) TO HELP LIVE YOUR CALLING**
   1. Never marginalize where your miracle can come from (v. 4)
   2. Your vision must be too big for you to resource (v. 5-8)
   3. Determine routes to receive resources (help) (v. 5-8)

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1. **STAY THE COURSE NO MATTER THE CRITICISM** 
   1. Don’t concentrate on the pessimism, concentrate on the promise (v. 1:8-9)
   2. Follow the leader, not the followers (v. 6-7)
   3. People won’t like your purpose; especially if it helps other people (v. 10)

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