

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Nehemiah 6:1-19. What strikes you as you read?
2. How are rumors destructive? What rumor did Nehemiah's enemies try to use to stop the rebuilding of the wall & the people of Judah? Have you ever seen a "whisper campaign" derail an effort to build up God's people or accomplish God's work?
3. Even if the enemies' concern was well-intentioned, how does Nehemiah prevent the "good" from becoming an obstacle to the "best"? What is his standard for his life & the lives of the people he is now leading? How does he strive toward that?
4. How was Shemaiah part of the on-going attacks? How does Nehemiah defeat these unwanted distractions? How do you distinguish between God's will for you & the distraction of false "prophetic" input?
5. What sorts of distractions do you experience in your life that cuts short your stamina, endurance, & perseverance in doing the work God has given you to do?
6. How would you describe a rebuilding project that in 52 days reconstructed that which had lain in ruins for more than 100 years? What miracle do you need?

let's READ

Sunday	Isaiah 41:10	Thursday	Deuteronomy 7:15
Monday	2 Timothy 4:18	Friday	1 Thessalonians 4:11
Tuesday	Proverbs 19:23	Saturday	Jeremiah 1:18-19
Wednesday	Psalms 138:7	MEMORIZE	Proverbs 26:4-5

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for the power of his love for us
in Jesus.

THANK JESUS that he defeats sin and evil for us.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to release its full power in you
for confidence to do the Father's will.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,
may Christ hold the focus of your living
and the desire of your heart! Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

15 - 21 August 2021

VERSE of the week — Nehemiah 6:11

**"Should someone in my position
run from danger?**

**Should someone in my position
enter the Temple to save his life?**

No, I won't do it!"

TABLE GRACE

**The bread is warm & fresh;
the water cool & clear.
Lord of all life be with us.
Lord of all life be near.**

Amen.

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"The Earth is littered with the ruins of empires
that believed they were eternal."

— Camille Paglia (academic & social critic)

**"Freedom is indivisible.
As soon as one starts to restrict it,
one enters upon a decline
on which it is difficult to stop."**

-- Ludwig von Mises (economist)

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