



April 2, 2023
The Right Calling

Nehemiah 1:4-11

Summary – If we want to rebuild, there will be a battle. It doesn't matter if we are closing our personal gates to evil or helping a community recover their protection from it; the enemy of our faith will attempt to stop the good work. Nehemiah leads us through a Godly way of dealing with the attacks and persevering through the battle to continue building the wall.

Scripture – Nehemiah 4:1-23; Mark 6:3, 2:17; Genesis 3:9; Deuteronomy 25:18; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 2 Samuel 11; Matthew 26

Community Group Questions:

(There is no obligation to discuss every question/quotation)

Introduction (Neh 4:1-12)

- "If you're going to rebuild, there's going to be a battle."
- "Always remember, the goal of the enemy is to stop God's good work in you."

Clans (Neh 4:13)

- What are the benefits/challenges of having a clan?

Be Equipped (Neh 4:13)

- Do you have a burned gate in your life?
- What are your prayers and how can you practically rebuild that gate?

Remember (Neh 4:14)

- "Satan has the power to get us to forget what God has done."
- "Fear absorbed is anxiety."
- How do you remember the good God has done in your life?

God and Go (Neh 4:4-6, 15)

- "The win is to build the wall, not to argue with naysayers."
- "God often uses evil to judge evil."

Strengthen the Weak (Neh 4:16-20)

- Do we believe that the church is the place for broken people?
- How are you strengthening the weak in your life?

Be Vigilant (Neh 4:21-23)

- "The enemy always comes from the side when you least expect it."
- "Be sober, be vigilant, because you have an enemy."