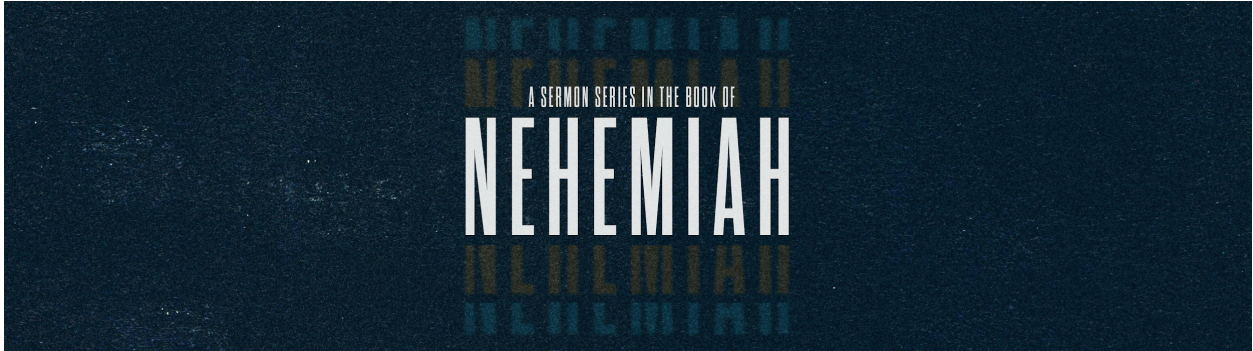


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Nehemiah 6:1-13



Explore - *Take time to think through the text/sermon.*

Take some time to listen to the sermon before you engage your Missional Community.

- What was the “Big Idea” for this sermon?
- Can you identify the major points from the sermon?
- Was there anything that the Spirit revealed throughout the sermon that you need to further engage?
- Did you find yourself needing to confess anything on the way to communion?

Experience - *Try to engage the text in a practical way BEFORE you gather.*

There are a few themes that are presented in this text. Let’s try to find them.

Write out how each of the following themes are seen in this passage.

- God’s mission will always have opposition and distractions.
 - Recognize opposition and distractions v. 2, 4 - 8 & 10 - 12
 - Resist opposition and distractions v. 1 & 3
 - Rebuke opposition and distractions v. 10 - 12
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- Rely on God v. 9 - 14

Evaluate - *Time to discuss as a community DURING your M.C. gathering.*

- How was the enemy trying to distract Nehemiah?
- How are you distracted the easiest?
- Do you feel that you know God's Word well enough to recognize a distraction?
- How have you resisted distractions before?

Equip - *Train Others as you GATHER for when you SCATTER.*

Gospel Application

- How have you had to rely on God to stay on mission?
- Have you been a distraction to someone else or the Church?
- Do you turn to God's Word when the mission is hard or do you try to just power through?
- Jesus was laser focused on the mission which was to go to the cross for our sin, how does that impact you being on mission?

Get Connected:

Check out the upcoming events in the weekly email.

Holy Week 3/24 - 3/31

Quote of the day:

"There are only three kinds of Christians when it comes to world missions: zealous goers, zealous senders, and disobedient." - John Piper

Resources:

The rebuilding of the wall began at the Sheep Gate and moved its way counterclockwise ending at the Sheep Gate.

The Tower of Hananel, the Tower of the Hundred, the Sheep Gate, the Gate of the Guard, and the Corner Tower added strength to the northern wall of the Temple Mount, which also served as the northern city wall in this area.

