

DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU !

Nehemiah 6: 1-14

1. Pray for **DISCERNMENT** to recognize a **DISTRACTION** when it comes my way. (Proverbs 4:25; Luke 9:62; Hebrews 12:1; Ephesians 4:14; Joshua 23:6; 1 Kings 3:9; 1 John 4:1; Philipians 1:9-10; James 1:5)
2. When the enemy **PERSISTS**, we must continue to **RESIST**. (James 4:7; 1 Peter 4:12, 5:8-9; Ephesians 4:27, 6:10-11; 1 John 4:4; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5)
3. Live above **REPROACH**, and do not be intimidated when my character and reputation are **QUESTIONED**. (1 Peter 2:12; Philipians 2:14-25; Titus 2:7-8; Colossians 1:21-22, 3:7-10; Genesis 4:7; Proverbs 10:9, 22:1; Psalm 25:20-21; Matthew 5:16; Revelation 3:1; 1 Samuel 16:7)
4. Do not give in to the temptation to run and **HIDE** where we should not **BE** and **DO** what we should not do. (1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Timothy 1:7; Matthew 6:13, 26:41; Ephesians 5:11; 2 Chronicles 15:7; Galatians 6:9)
5. Cry out to God when the enemy threatens you with **FEAR**. (Isaiah 54:17; 2 Corinthians 2:11; Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 23:4, 34:4, 56:3; Philipians 4:6-7; Joshua 1:9; Deuteronomy 31:6; 1 Peter 5:7; John 14:27; Proverbs 29:25; Galatians 1:10; Hebrews 13:6)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Distractions threaten to derail us from our purpose and calling. What is one of the greatest distractions the enemy uses against you to keep you from being/doing what God has called you to be/do? How can we be proactive to these distractions instead of reactive?
3. Threaded throughout the opposition Nehemiah faced was the persistent threat of the fear of man. What is the fear of man, and what is its opposite? What does living with each of these 'look like'?
4. What is discernment? How did Nehemiah show discernment in today's verses? How do we receive discernment and why is it important?
5. Nehemiah was asked to meet in the temple (verse 10), which would have been a violation of God's law (he was not a priest, Numbers 18). But metaphorically speaking - *We cannot hide in church!* In what ways do we 'hide in church'?
6. Nehemiah never proclaimed that *he* was great, but he did clearly say that *the work* was great. What can we learn from this perspective?