

Disciple's Quest

*IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN YOU ARE
TRULY DISCIPLES OF MINE.*

JOHN 8:31

RESTORATION
STUDIES IN EZRA AND NEHEMIAH
HARDWARE

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Restoration Hardware, Part 9

More Commitments for Faithful and Effective Service

Nehemiah 4

Main Idea:

Serving God well in a fallen world isn't easy. Faithful and effective ministry demands unwavering trust in God, sacrificial love for others, continual prayer, steadfastness in service and the willingness to engage the enemy.

Outline:

Three more commitments –

- 1) We must be committed to prayer

- 2) We must commit to serving steadfastly

- 3) We must be committed to fighting the good fight of faith

Questions for further application and contemplation after the message:

#1 What is prayer?

What are its purposes?

Is one's prayer life a measure of his spiritual well-being? How?

#2 Why is effective ministry always dependent on prayer?

#3 What are some of the things we should ask God for when we pray for our church?

#4 According to the message, two key elements of spiritual steadfastness are conviction and courage. Where does our conviction to serve come from?

#5 Are conviction and courage related? How?

How can we become more spiritually courageous?

#6 What does it mean for believers today to fight the good fight of faith?

What can we do to be made more ready for spiritual combat?