

REBUILD PT 6: FOCUS ON ONE

There are over 208,000 people in Montgomery County, TN. According to some researchers, over 80% of those people are not engaged in the life of a local church. At oneChurch.tv, our mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. That means those 208,000 people are our reason for existing. However, that task can seem overwhelming if we focus on the size and scope of the mission. What should you do when the task seems overwhelming?

BIG IDEA: Everything changes when you focus on "one".

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. When was the last time you felt overwhelmed by a task? How do you normally tackle chores or responsibilities that pile up? When was the last time you procrastinated?
- 2. Have you ever been overwhelmed by something God asked you to do (in His word or through a sermon ect.)? How did you respond?
- 3. Read Nehemiah 5:1–5. What kind of stress must these families be experiencing? Why do you think they addressed the situation now?
- 4. Have you ever thought about the fact that we're called to deal with and treat other believers differently than we do the rest of the world? What implications could this have? What could it look like to live this out?
- 5. Read Nehemiah 5:6-13. Nehemiah got very angry and took action. Compare his actions to Mathew 18:5-7 and 2 Thes 3:6-14. What makes this kind of confrontation difficult?
- 6. In the message, Carlo said, "When the task becomes overwhelming, do the next right thing?" What does the next "right thing look like for you when it comes to reaching Clarksville. What doe sit look like for you to focus on "one"?
- 7. Read Nehemiah 6:1-14. What final threats does Nehemiah face from his enemies? How does he respond?
- 8. How co complete is your defense against those who would sidetrack you from God's "great work." What weak spots in the wall of your heart need shoring up?
- 9. In going about doing good, have yo been settling for second best? What would happen if you focused on God's great work?

This week, how can we as a group focus on being For Clarksville? How can we hold each other accountable and focus on the "one" thing that God has called us to do?