



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Called to Rebuild

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Highlighted Scripture

Nehemiah 2:1–8

Nehemiah courageously brings his burden before the king, and God moves the king's heart to provide permission, protection, and resources for the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls.

Psalms 110:1

The Lord says to His chosen King, "Sit at My right hand until Your enemies are placed beneath You." This passage points toward God's authority and victory.

Matthew 16:24

Jesus calls His followers to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Him faithfully.

Discussion Questions

- **What does Nehemiah's story teach about courage and calling?**

- **Why is it important to recognize God as the ultimate source of authority and provision?**
- **What are some “walls” in your life that may need rebuilding?**
- **How does trusting God’s calling help overcome fear and discouragement?**
- **What does it mean practically to “pick up your cross” in daily life?**

Reflection Challenge

This week, focus on identifying where God may be calling you to rebuild or step forward in faith.

Ask yourself:

- **What area of my life needs restoration, rebuilding, or renewed obedience?**
- **Am I walking in fear or trusting God’s calling on my life?**
- **How can I become more active in serving God and others?**

Try this:

- **Spend time praying about one area where God may be calling you to act**
- **Take one practical step toward rebuilding something broken or neglected**
- **Look for one opportunity to serve your church, family, or community this week**

Remember

- **God often works through ordinary people for extraordinary purposes**
- **The calling comes from God, not merely human approval**
- **Fear does not have to control your response to God's mission**
- **God equips those He calls**

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for calling and equipping Your people.

Help me trust You when You ask me to step forward in faith.

Give me courage to rebuild what is broken and wisdom to follow Your leading.

Teach me to carry out Your work with humility, faith, and perseverance.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

