

Message: "Relationship Rehab Week 2: Fighting for an Awesome Family"

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:14

*"Don't be afraid... Remember the Lord who is awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and daughters, your wives and homes."* Nehemiah 4:14

## FOUR TRAITS OF AWESOME FAMILIES

### 1. AWESOME FAMILIES ARE PLAYFUL.

Solomon: *"I commend the enjoyment of life..."* Ecclesiastes 8:15

*"Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love..."* Ecclesiastes 9:9

*"Children are a gift from God."* Psalm 127:3 (TLB)

### 2. AWESOME FAMILIES ENCOURAGE GROWTH.

*"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with man."* Luke 2:52

## What Do We Learn From Our Families?

- What to do with feelings
- How to handle conflict
- How to handle loss
- What values matter most

### 3. AWESOME FAMILIES PROTECT EACH OTHER.

*"Two are better than one . . . If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad, because there is no one to help him."* Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (GNT)

## Three storms families often face

- Change
- Harmful ideas
- Rejection

### 4. AWESOME FAMILIES SERVE GOD AND OTHERS.

*"Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds."* Hebrews 10:24 (NCV)

*"He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; they gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly."* Acts 10:2

*"Choose today whom you will serve... As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord!"* Joshua  
24:15 (NLT)