

Nehemiah 6:1-9

Ultimately we are asking the question: **IS IT WORTH IT?**

Nehemiah 6:1-3 NASB

I AM DOING A GREAT WORK AND AM UNABLE TO COME DOWN!

What Nehemiah realized This was more than just a wall!

We can't let the emotion of the moment disguise the outcome of our decision!

When it comes to your faith your family

- YOU ARE DOING A GREAT WORK
- YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO GET OFF THE WALL
- YOU HAVE COME TOO FAR
- YOU HAVE WORKED TOO HARD
- YOU HAVE PERSAVERED THROUGH TOO MUCH TO GET DOWN

The Value of what you are leaving behind is far greater than the value of what you are leaving it for!

You have to remember you are not just fighting for you

Your ability to stay on the wall matters to so many.

- your spouse
- your kids
- Your parents
- Your grand kids
- Your future spouse
- Your future children

Look at verse Nehemiah 6:4-8 NASB

Don't give into the discouragement and the lie of the enemy

Nehemiah 6:9

BUT NOW GOD, STRENGTHEN MY HAND

You are doing too great a work to get down

Your life depends on it

Those around you depend on it

The Body of Christ depends on it

The world needs you to stay on the wall

Sermon Discussion Questions: Nehemiah | Persevere
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For continued study in groups, for families or individual

1. Can you think through a time when you just wanted to give up?

Q. What were you feeling in the moment?

Q. How did you press through and not give up?

Read Nehemiah 6:1-3

2. Q) What are some of the things that Nehemiah was facing as he tried to rebuild the wall?

In verse 4-7 we see that the enemy was relentless on their pursuit to get Nehemiah to come down from the wall.

3. Q) what are some ways we can resist the enemy's constant enticement to "leave the wall"

The statement was made "We can't let the emotion of the moment disguise the outcome of our decision"

4. Q) How does emotion cause us to make the wrong decisions?

5. Q) How do we make sure we are not making choices based on our emotions?

One of the most powerful realities of this accusation is that Nehemiah was building the city for a King but it wasn't him, it was Jesus the King of Kings.

It was prophesied 70 years prior to building the walls and come to be 477 years after the building of the wall.

There is another powerful story of perseverance in new testament the woman with the issue of blood.

Read Mark 5:25-34

6. Q) what were some of the cultural things she was facing with her illness?

She is mentioned as "a woman" at first but then Jesus calls her "Daughter"

7. Q) what do you think the significance in that change?

In **Verse 8-9** we see Nehemiah's response to the false accusations.

Nehemiah makes a powerful statement "**Now God, Strengthen my hands!**"

8. Q) why do you think that is such a powerful statement?

Are there some situations that you are facing that you want to "get off the wall"?

Take some time to pray over those situations declaring

"Now God, Strengthen my hands"