

Sermon Discussion Questions
Rebuild and Revive: Resistance
Compelled Church | Pastor Nate Elarton
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1. How has God shown up in your week?

2. Read Nehemiah 4:9-23

3. What is going on in the verse? What is Nehemiah trying to do?

4. Read 4.11-13

5. Pastor said we will encounter resistance when we want to grow closer to Christ and have a spiritual awakening. Have you encountered this?

6. Our families are in a battle in our current culture. What are some of the battles Pastor said?

Nehemiah 4.14 "Fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses."

7. In what practical, daily ways do we prioritize Jesus so we grow?

8. What plans would be best in our day to have a personal revival. I must plan to _____.

9. God has given us tools to build. Read Ephesians 6.12? What are these/

10. How important is it to remember how great our God is in this battle? How did pastor say we do that?

Pray for a personal Revival.

Pray you continue to have a great desire to grow and when that wanes, you choose to press in anyhow.

Pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the Father's love.

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Resistance against rebuilding

I. We must fight for our families (Nehemiah 4.11-13)

- A. He put them men in position to defend his family. He armed them to protect their family.
- B. Our families need protection today and it's a battle.
- C. Pop culture and secular thought is the environment in which we live and raise our children.
Secular humanism, materialism, social media slavery, pornography
- D. We must disciple our kids, protect them from the enemy.
- E. Greatest Attacks on families today.
- F. Parents-
"Fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses." (Nehemiah 4.14)

II. Not everyone cares that you want to rebuild and have revival (4.1-3).

- A. You don't have to look far to find negative people, discouraging people.
- B. They will question our decisions of faith. They will questions our financial decisions. They will questions as to why you are involved in your church, serving your God, loving him, loving people and serving the world
They will question our parenting decisions and boundaries. They will questions our faith.
- C. They enemy will bombard us with discouragement. His greatest tool to resist rebuilding
- D. Prayer send discouragement fleeing (4.9).
- E. God's work must continue" Fight for your families, Remember the Lord!"

III. Don't let the resistance to rebuild and be revived steal your desire.

- 1. Prioritize-** Jesus has to be #1. We have to be all in. We have to make some commitments.
- 2. Plan-**Get life organized, Map out your day, your month, your walk, your family. Plan
- 3. Plod-**One day at a time, not the whole job. We have to keep moving forward.

Three Steps to get out of discouragement and back in the battle

- 1. God has given us weapons—use them! Ephesians 6:10-12
- 2. Listen, and Believe Your God
- 3. Rise up and confront fear and discouragement (v. 14)

"When I saw their fear, I rose up and spoke to the nobles and the officials and the rest of the people, ;Do not be afraid of them; remember the Lord who is great and awesome and fight for your bother, your sons, your daughters, your wives and your houses."

How great is our God!