

Change is the Point: Week 7 Never Give Up: Nehemiah 6

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" and "reflection", leaving enough time for "discussion" and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Read aloud the passage for this week's study, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy. Re-read as you discuss the questions.

Nehemiah Chapter 6

This week read the entire chapter, Nehemiah 6, before answering questions below.

Text not included in these notes because of the length of this chapter.

ChangePoint uses the English Standard Version (ESV) during Sunday messages.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

- 1. What methods do Sanballat and Geshem use to discourage, distract, and undermine Nehemiah's work?
- 2. How does Nehemiah respond to each of these "attacks" against him?

Reflection: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?

3. Think of a difficult, complex, or lengthy project that you were involved in. Talk about the process of getting the job completed. What "temptations" or "attacks" made completing this project difficult?

Discussion: Talking together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 4. What are the "spiritual projects" that the Lord has assigned to you? These may be tied to family, parenting, community, church, marriage, etc. What's the goal of each "project"?
- 5. In your "spiritual projects", have you ever been:
 - Tempted to stop?
 - Falsely accused?
 - Betrayed?
 - Needing God to come through?

Tell those stories...

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 6. In your life, what do you need to stay faithful to, even though it's hard?
- 7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?