

# RESOLVED TO SEE A BREAKTHROUGH

## Working Together To Save The City

### January 9, 2022

#### Small Group Questions:

1. Read Nehemiah 2. How does God answer Nehemiah's prayer and how does Nehemiah use the story of God's provision to get others to join in the project?
2. Read Nehemiah 4. How did Nehemiah strategically overcome the opposition they were facing in building the wall?
3. Can you think of a time when God miraculously provided for you or for Church on the Hill so that you could fulfill a mission?
4. How do you think Church on the Hill is uniquely positioned to reach our community?
5. What opposition may we have to overcome?



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**YOU STAND UP AND ACT**

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Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city of Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild it.

**Nehemiah 2:5**



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# INSPIRE OTHERS TO JOIN THE FIGHT

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Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families...

I said, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord who is great and awesome and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes

**Nehemiah 2:11-12**



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# EXPECT OPPOSITION

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What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble – burned as they are? What they are building – if even a fox climbed up on it, he would break down their walls of stone

**Nehemiah 4:2-3**



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# **DISTRACTIONS - SHUT THE DOOR TO DISTRACTIONS**

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But they were scheming to harm me; so I sent messengers to them with this reply: "I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?" Four times they sent the same message, and each time I gave them the same answer.

**Nehemiah 6:2-4**



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When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized this work had been done with the help of our God

**Nehemiah 6:16**