

THE RETURN

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank taught a message entitled "Tools of the Trade" from Nehemiah 4:1-16. In this passage, we saw how the wall-builders responded to the opposition amid their important task. We looked at three tools of the trade we'll need when we "put our shoulder to the work."

How to build and the tools of the trade:

1. Prayer

- Nehemiah put God back into the hearts and minds of the builders when he stopped and prayed. Talk about a time when someone else prayed and it strengthened your faith in God.
- How can you be more mindful to pray with and for others?

APPLICATION

2. Unity

- The unity of the wall-builders was clearly evident in this passage. And perhaps more than ever before, the church needs to be united today as they were then. What part can you play to help create a spirit of unity in the body of Christ?

3. Focus & Filters

- Because the gates to our souls are our eyes and our ears, it's imperative to be careful what we see and hear. What safeguards do you have in your life to help you focus on the truth and filter out the lies?

PRAYER

Pray that we'd use these tools of the trade as we put our shoulder to the work!



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