

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, "Behind Enemy Lines" from Nehemiah 6:1-14. In this passage we saw Nehemiah's enemies hard at work, trying to stop the work. We learned some important lessons from Nehemiah on how to respond to these enemy attacks.

1. FEIGNED FRIENDSHIP

- Nehemiah was able to see through their deception because of his weapon of *discernment*. At its core, what is discernment?
- When we surround ourselves with greater amounts of truth, we are better able to discern lies and half-truths. What is one step you can take now to be a pursuer of truth?

2. FALSE ACCUSATION

- Nehemiah was falsely accused. Talk about the feelings and emotions that someone has when they are falsely accused of something.
- Although he was falsely accused, Nehemiah's weapon to combat the accusation was *determination*. How can you grow in your determination to do what God has called you to do no matter what?

3. FEAR

- They used fear to try to get Nehemiah to do the thing that God forbade. Why does the enemy love to use fear?
- Nehemiah's weapon against fear was *devotion*. How can your devotion to the Lord grow in the midst of your fear?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Pray that as the enemy attacks, we'd employ our weapons of warfare well.



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