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Doing God's Work: God's Way Nehemiah 2 – 3

Then (Nehemiah) said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

Nehemiah 2: 17-18

Waiting on God

1. What do I do while I'm waiting on God?

2. What does waiting on God teach me?

Working with people

1. Unbelievers

2. Critics

3. Willing workers

Small Group and Personal Bible Study

Pastor Dennis Hadley

Memory Verse: Psalm 27:14

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

Discovery Bible Study Lesson

1. Read and then write down the passage found in **Psalm 27:14**
2. Next, rewrite **Psalm 27:14** using your own words
3. What do you discover in this passage?
4. What does God want you to understand and obey in response to this passage?

Daily Bible Reading

- Day 1: Nehemiah 2
- Day 2: Nehemiah 3
- Day 3: John 4:34-38
- Day 4: John 5:17-20
- Day 5: Romans 12:4-8

Lesson: Doing God's: Work God's Way

Nehemiah spent a month's fasting and praying as he waited for God's hand to move and reveal to him what he was to do.

1. Why do you think it is so hard for us to wait on God before we move into action?

2. Using Nehemiah's example, how should we approach serving God?

3. Nehemiah was surrounded by people when He obeyed the leading from God; some unbelievers, some critics, and some willing servants. Jesus' experience was the same and yet both of them saw God's hand move and lead them and use them in mighty ways. How can experiencing each of these types of people in your life be a confirmation for you that God is at work?

4. What does Romans 12:4-8 teach us about the make-up of the body of Christ.