# Stay on the Wall A Study of Ezra/Nehemiah NBCF Christian Education Mar 2 - Mar 30 2023

# Mar 2 I. Ezra Chapters 1-6

- First Return
- Rebuilding the temple in the of face of opposition
- Completing the temple

### Mar 9 II. Ezra Chapters 7-10

- Second Return
- Ezra's reformation efforts to define the community in accordance with the law of God and law of the King

# Mar 16 III. Nehemiah Chapters 1-7

- God at work through another Persian King
- Nehemiah returns to Jerusalem
- Rebuilding the wall in light of opposition

### Mar 23 IV. Nehemiah Chapters 8-12

- Community Reforms
- People's commitment to follow God

## Mar 30 V. Nehemiah Chapter 13

- Setbacks
- "Now and Not Yet"

#### **Questions for each lesson:**

- 1. How do you see God at work in leaders?
- 2. How do you see God at work in the general population?
- 3. Do you see similarities between the challenges the communities are facing and the challenges we faced and continue to face since the onset of Covid?
- 4. What is your key take away from this passage?
- 5. What transformations are necessary for you/us to be who or what God is calling his Church to in 'such a time as this'?