

Boulder Mountain July 6

The Good Work: “Say No To Distractions”

Nehemiah 6

Icebreakers:

1. What was rumored to be true about you, but wasn't?
2. Share a time when you said “yes”, but everything in you wanted to say “no!”

Observation:

1. What lay in ruin for 140 years, was rebuilt in 52 days. How is this possible?
2. What was significant and unique about the book of Nehemiah, as pointed out during the message, compared to other Biblical stories.
3. What were the 3 types of distractions Nehemiah faced in chapter 6?

Interpretation:

1. What steps does Nehemiah take to secure the city of Jerusalem? What is significant about the timing and placement of the resources?
2. How many prayers are recorded in Nehemiah? How long did he pray for in between chapters 1 and 2? What does that tell us about the prayer to work ratio?

Application:

1. On a scale of 1-10, how difficult is it for you to say no? (If you are available for everyone, you will eventually have nothing to give anyone)
2. What importance do you place on setting goals and achieving them? Are you accountable to anyone? Who?
3. How complete is your defense against those who would sidetrack you?
4. What weak spots in the wall of your heart need shoring up?
5. When going about doing good, when have you been tempted to either quit or settle?

How does a follower of Jesus distinguish between the will of God or the call of God, and the words of a misguided friend or ‘false prophet’?

Announcements:

All Church wide Volunteer Training: Wednesday, July 16! (Dinner, Fun, Giveaways, training!)

Mark your calendars: ***Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage!*** Marriage Conference September 19-20! Friday night and Saturday, at the Church