



Nehemiah

Week 2: Courage for Your Calling | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 10.12.2025

Opener

What has been your understanding of what your calling in life is?

Read

Nehemiah 2:1-10; Ephesians 2:10; Nehemiah 1:11;

Main Points

1. We are not in a waiting room until heaven, we are called to joyfully partner with God for his purposes on the earth - to see his kingdom come here on earth as it is in heaven.
2. Calling involves waiting - God does root work in our waiting, shaping our heart, building character, and clarifying vision for the season he's calling us into.
3. Calling requires courage - courage isn't the absence of fear, it's moving forward in faith even when we have reasons to be afraid. Courage is following your calling, even when it's costly.
4. Courage isn't about being fearless, it's about being prayer-filled - you may have fear, and not be fear-controlled.
5. Calling compels preparation - the best time to plan and prepare is often in the season of waiting, and prayer is where planning starts.
6. Calling invites conflict - the presence of conflict is an affirmation of your calling, not a denial of it.

Engage with God in a Group

- Do you have a burden over something or someone that you feel aligns with God's heart?
- What has been your experience with the different aspects of calling: waiting, courage, preparation, and conflict?
- Is God calling you to something, and you're in a waiting season?
- Are you recognizing a fear or fears as you think about what God is leading you into?
- What might you need to start preparing for? What resources, people, or opportunities would make your calling a reality?
- Are you facing opposition and conflict? What is God showing you through this?

Bottom Line

Our faith is put into action when we begin to imagine a renewed reality and we plan for it.