



Nehemiah

Week 6: Distractions | Teacher: Libin Abraham

Sermon Questions for 11.9.2025

Opener

How do you typically handle distractions in your life?

Read

Nehemiah 6:1-15; Luke 4:13; Proverbs 29:25;

Main Points

1. There are three kinds of distractions Nehemiah faces when the work was almost done.
 - a. Distraction of Opportunity - when the enemy invites you to leave your post for a good idea.
 - b. Distraction of False Accusation - there's a difference between false accusation and healthy criticism. Healthy criticism can help leaders grow, destructive false accusations seek to derail God's work.
 - c. Distraction of Compromise - no word from God will contradict the word of God. No personal revelation from God will ever violate what he has already revealed in the scriptures.
2. Either because of fear of others, or to satisfy fleshly desire, or to feed your ego, the temptation to compromise is real. The way around compromise is for our fear of God to be above or fear of others.
3. The King is your God, he is faithful to finish what he started in you and since he's unstoppable, his mission is possible.

Engage with God in a Group

- How have you seen distractions derail the mission at hand?
- Of the distractions Nehemiah faced, which one have you experienced the most in your life? Which one do you feel you are most susceptible to?
- When have you seen God use spiritual community to encourage and build up others in the face of distractions?
- In your life right now, do you sense God is calling you to something significant? What preparations may be helpful for you as you step into that calling?

Bottom Line

Don't quit when you're almost there, keep your eyes on him and let him get the glory for what he does through you.