

The Power of Perseverance

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Series: Rebuild

Text: [Nehemiah 6:1-19](#)

*If we are ever going to do a great work for God, we must learn to **persevere**.*

I. PERSEVERE IN THE FOLLY OF DISTRACTION

[Nehemiah 6:1-4](#)

“If the devil cannot defeat us as a roaring lion, he will try to defeat us as an angel of light.”

“Distraction will halt a work for God or a life for God.”

II. PERSEVERE IN THE FALSEHOOD OF DEFAMATION

[Nehemiah 6:5-9](#)

“Slander is a tool of Satan.”

“Since I cannot govern my own tongue within my own teeth – How can I hope to govern the tongues of others?” –

Benjamin Franklin

III. PERSEVERE IN THE FEAR OF DANGER

[Nehemiah 6:10-14](#)

“Just because someone claims to be a prophet – does not mean he or she is.”

Nehemiah was a man of discernment

How to Have Discernment

1. Get to know God's word
2. Develop spiritual maturity – [Hebrews 5](#)
3. The gift from the Holy Spirit – [1 Corinthians 12:10](#)

"... be not dismayed for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee yea I will help thee. Yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." [Isaiah 41:10](#)

"Fear weakens your knees and stops you from the work of God."

[1 Timothy 1:7](#) – "For God hath not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

"Worry doesn't take the sorrow out of tomorrow. It just takes the strength out of today." –Adrian Rogers

IV. PERSEVERE IN THE FACE OF DESERTERS

[Nehemiah 6:15-19](#)

What wall has God called you to build?

What rebuilding needs to take place in your life?