

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK OF MARCH 26 ,2017

Sermon Series: The God Who Builds: Book of Nehemiah

Current Message: *God's Strength vs. the Enemy's Snares*

Nehemiah 6

Icebreaker: When is the last time you were deceived about something? What happened?

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Nehemiah 6. This isn't the first time Nehemiah and the people of Jerusalem faced opposition. They faced it in chapter 4 as well. What is different about the opposition Nehemiah faced in this chapter though?

How did Nehemiah keep from falling into the snares that the opposition was trying to set for him?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read the following passages: Psalm 37:39-40; Psalm 138:7-8; Psalm 27:1-5. These are just a few passages of Scripture that speak about the confidence that we can have in knowing that God's strength in us can defeat the Enemy's snares against us. Nehemiah makes reference to this in Nehemiah 6:9 - "...*But now, O God, strengthen my hands.*" Is it hard for you to believe that God's strength is greater than the opposition you may be facing? Why or why not?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

We answered the following question from Nehemiah 6 - How do I experience God's strength in my life? 1. Say "No" to the Distractions. (vv.2-3); 2. Allow the fear of God to shrink your fear of man. (vv.8-9); 3. Use God's Word to expose the enemy's lies. (v.11-13); 4. Believe in the power of God's strength. (vv.15-16). Which of the following do you believe you need to address the most from this list and why?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What is one thing that you will commit to do as you pray for the power that comes from the Holy Spirit to address what you mentioned in the question above?

