



NEHEMIAH: BUILDING A BETTER LIFE

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So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. ¹⁶ When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God. NEHEMIAH 6:15-16 ESV

Outline	1-7	8-13
Focus	Rebuilding the wall	Governing the people
	Construction	Instruction
Key Verse	6:15-16	8:8

“The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire.” NEHEMIAH 1:3 ESV

1. _____

“As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.” NEHEMIAH 1:4-11, 2:4,

2. _____

I also said to him, “If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah? ⁸ And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the royal park, so he

will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?" And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests. ⁹ So I went to the governors of Trans-Euphrates and gave them the king's letters. The king had also sent army officers and cavalry with me. NEHEMIAH 2:7-9 ESV

As a leader, you must _____ what you _____.

If you fail to _____, you plan to _____.

JAMES 4:13-17; PROVERBS 16:9

3. _____ NEHEMIAH 3:1-21

4. _____

When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard about this, they were very much disturbed that someone had come to promote the welfare of the Israelites. NEHEMIAH 2:10, 19-20, 4:1-23, 6:1-19

"From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah ¹⁷ who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, ¹⁸ and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed with me." NEHEMIAH 4:16-17 ESV