



Small Group Study Guide
Rebuilding the Walls:
Nehemiah

“God will fight for us!”
-Nehemiah

Week 4 Group Reflection Questions

1. What is your natural reaction when you face opposition?
2. Do you have a mission in life? What is it?
3. How might you be distracted from that mission in life?
4. Can you remember a time in your life when God gave you power to complete something you never thought you could do?
5. What is one thing you can do today to improve your spiritual life? Be specific.

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Job Complete
Nehemiah 6:1-15

Paul writes: “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:28) Nehemiah lived this passage out. He had very real enemies standing at the gates of his city. This is enough to make your mission clear, right? Despite this need, the wall remained broken for 140 years. Even after many of the Jews had returned, the wall stayed broken for more than a decade. Now in just two months, Nehemiah is able to complete the walls. So, what’s his secret?

First, Nehemiah prayed. He knew how important prayer was to his entire project. Nehemiah knew that what can seem impossible to us is nothing for God to complete. He had confidence that God was for him and his people.

Second, Nehemiah stayed on task. Nehemiah’s mission was clear—rebuild the walls. We can accomplish a lot of great things in our life through the power of the Holy Spirit. Accomplishing those great things requires making good decisions everyday. How often have you said, “that would be a really good thing to do...I’ll do it tomorrow.” This can happen with our diet. This can happen with our exercise. And, yes, can happen with our spiritual lives as well. What have you been putting off to tomorrow?

