Declining Distractions

God wants to use us in mighty ways. He has a unique calling for each of us and we are to share Christ with not-yet Christians. But the devil is the master of distraction, using several different ways to detour us from God's plans. Only when we are aware of the various types of distractions can we overcome them.

Types of Distractions

1. _____ **- Nehemiah 4:1-3; 2:19**

Ridicule results in a reduced level of righteous risk-taking.
You won't _____ _____ In faith when the Spirit prompts you to act.

2. _____ **- Nehemiah 4:6-12**

3. _____ **opportunities - Nehemiah 6:1-2**

4. _____ **accusations - Nehemiah 6:6-7: Psalm 26:1**

5. _____ **yourself - Nehemiah 6:8**

6. _____ **spirituality - Nehemiah 6:10-13**

How to tell if a word is from God?

- It will _____ with God's Word & character. He'll never tell you to sin.
- You should have the peace of the Holy Spirit.
- Words should be _____ of what the Holy Spirit has already revealed to you.

How to Decline Distractions

1) Recognize the distraction – identify what the enemy is trying to do.

2) _____ on God - Nehemiah 4:9,14 - Nehemiah prayed instead of getting discouraged or derailed, leaving it in God's hands. As he did, he remembered how great and awesome God was.

3) _____ with wisdom and continued obedience - Nehemiah 4:13-18

Setbacks may slow you down,
but they should not stop you from doing God's will.

RADIUS CHURCH

Where Relationships Matter Most!

Thanks for joining us! As we worship God - feel free to stand, sit, kneel, etc. Nursery is available for children, newborn to 36 months. Children's church for pre-elementary and elementary students is upstairs. Please see an usher if you need assistance. May God richly bless you today!

THIS WEEK AT RADIUS

TODAY - AUGUST 7
Adult Discipleship - 9:00am
Worship Service, Nursery, Pre-Elementary, Radius Kids - 10:00am
Young Adults - 6pm

TUESDAY
Helping Hands Pantry - 11:00am

WEDNESDAY
12:12 Prayer
Youth - 6:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 16 - No Pantry/Building in use as a voter Polling Place
19 - Ladies Fellowship - 6pm - Metro East
21 - Baptism/Picnic at Ayres Natural Bridge (shelter #4 - please carpool)
No Primetimers this Month
27 - Breakfast at Barb's - Ladies Morning Out - 6593 Sharrock - 9:30am
28 - Guest Speaker Brian Roch
Young Adults - 6pm
31 - Youth Back to School Party

We encourage the operation of the gifts of the Spirit in our service (1 Cor.12 & 14). If you sense the Lord giving you a prophecy, tongues, or interpretation - come to the front row and share it with pastor so he can discern and facilitate when it should be given. If pastor is at the pulpit, sit in the front row and wait for him to approach you. If you have a message during the sermon please wait until the response time to come to pastor.