Sermon Based Questions

P3 – Build on it

God wants you to be rich! Rich in good works and ready to share. In this message series we will discover the importance of: putting God first in our finances, positioning ourselves to be generous, and how true generosity is so much more than just giving away money. In this message we consider the importance of taking small steps towards a life of generosity. Generosity is not a destination we arrive at; it is a skill, a grace, and an attitude that we build on each day.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever built something that you are proud of? What did you learn through the process?

Read – Nehemiah 2:17-18

2. The people of Israel identified the need to rebuild the wall and set about to do the work to strengthen and build it. Generosity can be built up like a wall through small and consistent actions. Is there currently a crumbling wall in your life? (financial, relational, spiritual)

Read – Nehemiah 4:6-9

3. Opposition arose by the time the project was half complete. What friction or opposition is currently keeping you from being more generous with your time & resources?
4. Notice how Nehemiah and the people responded in verse 9 - they prayed AND prepared. If you were to forget to do one of these when experiencing opposition … which would it be and why?

Read - 1 Samuel 17:34-37

5. Notice the progression: Lion → Bear → Goliath. David ran toward the lion and the bear and fought them off, yet he gives God the credit for delivering him. Now David claims that this experience and God's faithfulness have prepared him for Goliath. How have your past experiences coupled with God's faithfulness prepared you for what you are currently facing?
6. How can this group be praying for you in the week ahead?

Pray for one another and for our upcoming construction project.