

MADE FOR THIS

Sermon Based Questions

"Made for This Part 6 - " – Nathan Blais

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In Nehemiah 4, the work of rebuilding the wall starts well, and then opposition emerges. We learned how resistance often shows up precisely when God's work begins to move forward, and how Nehemiah responds by praying, preparing, and refusing to stop building.

Share

1. Describe a time when you began doing something good and something went wrong?
2. When you feel stressed or overwhelmed, what's your default move—push harder, shut down, distract, or ask for help?
3. What's a "small win" you've had lately that reminded you you're capable of growth?

Discuss

4. Read Nehemiah 4:1–6. Discuss the following 4 subtle forms of opposition (anger, criticism, questioning, mockery). Which of these are most likely to get you to stop building?
5. Read Nehemiah 4:7–9. Discuss what it means to "pray and prepare" together— what happens if you only do one of them?
6. The sermon said, "Don't stop building" and "Don't chase snakes." What would "chasing snakes" look like today, and how does it distract from the work God has given?
7. Read Nehemiah 4:13–14. Discuss why Nehemiah keeps bringing the people back to purpose. How does purpose change how you handle fear?

Reflect

8. The sermon described multiple "voices/channels" feeding fear and doubt. Which voice tends to be loudest in you: "This is too much," "They're coming to get you," or "Get out and play it safe"?
9. Is there an area of your life right now where there is more "fear" than "danger"—and what would it take to keep doing the work God has called you to in the face of fear?
10. Read John 16:33. Reflect on the difference between Jesus promising trouble and Jesus promising presence. How would your week look different if you lived like both were true?

Apply

11. What is one "wall section" you need to build this week (a relationship, a habit, a responsibility, a step of obedience), and one way you'll "pray and prepare" for it?