



“Building With One Hand, Battling With The Other” Week 6

Big Idea: Spiritual maturity is built when we intentionally disciple the next generation to keep moving forward in faith while standing strong in the battles that come with following God.

Main Scripture

Nehemiah 4:17-18 17 who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapons 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.

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Real heroes are people who keep moving forward **while** they face the battle.

Following God doesn't eliminate **battles**.

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“Why does the enemy fight you when you start following God? Because he was never threatened by the direction you were headed before.”

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1. PARENTS MODEL (PERSEVERANCE)

Before children learn perseverance from a lesson, they learn it from a life.

2 Corinthians 12:9 9 My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

2. Family Stands Guard

Ephesians 6:10-11 ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

3. The Church Equips The Next Generation

Together we help raise a generation that knows how to stand firm when **pressure** comes.

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4. Heroes Build While Battling

Philippians 4:13 ¹³I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

“Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.” - Nehemiah