

BETWEEN SUNDAYS: *Weekly Recap*

NEHEMIAH: BUILDING IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION

Week 4 • Nehemiah 6 • July 5, 2026

KEY VERSE: "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down." Nehemiah 6:3

BIG IDEA: When God calls us, opposition often follows through distraction, deception, and intimidation. Faithfulness requires discernment, integrity, and courage.

SERMON RECAP: In Nehemiah 6, we are reminded that when God calls us to His work, opposition will often follow in the form of distraction, deception, and intimidation. Yet like Nehemiah, we are called to remain focused on God's purpose, refusing to "come down from the wall" for anything that would pull us away from faithfulness. Through discernment, integrity, and courageous obedience, Nehemiah pressed on and trusted God to strengthen his hands for the task ahead. This week, may we stay on the wall, stay in the Word and prayer, and stay faithful to the work God has placed before us.

WEEKLY READING PLAN and QUESTIONS

Monday: Stay Focused on the Mission

- Read: Nehemiah 6:1–4; Luke 10:38–42
- Focus: Not every opportunity is a God opportunity. What distractions are pulling you away from what God has clearly called you to do?

Tuesday: Develop Discernment

- Read: Romans 12:1–2; Hebrews 4:12–13
- Focus: Discernment is developed through time in God's Word and a renewed mind.

Wednesday: Test What You Hear

- Read: 1 John 4:1–6; 1 Thessalonians 5:16–22
- Focus: Not every voice deserves your attention. Learn to test messages, motives, and influences.

Thursday: Respond to Criticism with Integrity

- Read: Nehemiah 6:5–9; Romans 8:28–39
- Focus: Criticism is often the price of progress. Keep building and trust God with your reputation.

Friday: Choose Courage Over Fear

- Read: Nehemiah 6:10–19; Exodus 14:10–31
- Focus: Fear causes retreat. Faith produces obedience.

Saturday: Live Crucified with Christ

- Read: Galatians 2:20; Joshua 24:14–15
- Focus: Establish your non-negotiables. Decide beforehand whom you and your household will serve.

Sunday: Prepare for Worship

- Read: Nehemiah 6:15–16
- Focus: God receives glory when His people remain faithful and finish the work He has given them.