

Nehemiah's Leadership

Nehemiah 5.14-6.14

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Introduction:

I. Nehemiah's servant s_____

"I never d_____ . . ."

The enemy's d_____

II. Nehemiah's focused m_____

"I am carrying on a great project and c_____ go."

The enemy's d_____

III. Nehemiah's transparent l_____

"N_____ like you say is happening"

The enemy's d_____

IV. Nehemiah's courageous d_____

"Should a man r_____ a _____?"

The enemy's d_____

Conclusion

Questions for reflection or small group discussion

- I ask again, what is your calling for this season of your life?
- Is your life characterized more by "giving to others" or "expecting others to give to you"? Maybe you should ask someone who knows you well to help you with the answer.
- Is serving an attitude or an act?
- Would you commit to reading Chapter 2 in Lead like Jesus?
- Can you name some examples of how you are making progress in the "serve" steps of the discipleship pathway?
- How have you been distracted away from your mission by other things that seem more "urgent" or even might be "good"?

***Discipleship pathway:** worship regularly; join a small group; serve with your spiritual gift; share your faith*

- Have you been falsely accused by those who would discourage you or distract you from your mission?
- How can we best prepare for false accusations?
- How do we falsely accuse ourselves?
- How has doubt, negativity, false thinking hindered you from fulfilling your mission/calling?
- Can you give an example of when you were tempted to give up on your calling or mission?
- Do you agree or disagree: *'It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply'* (A. W. Tozer)?
- What changes might you make to your life to bring you closer to fulfilling the calling/mission that God has for you?