

Nehemiah's Vision Completed

Nehemiah 6:14-19; 7:1-5; 8:1

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Introduction

I. T_____ God: "with the help of our God"

A. God calls us to something we cannot do a _____

B. Success comes by God's p _____

II. E_____ Opposition: "many were under oath to him"

A. God calls us to something others o _____

B. Success is being faithful despite d _____ loyalties

III. S_____ responsibility: "I put in charge"

A. God calls us to something in p _____

B. Success includes o _____ in the work

IV. W_____ others: "there were few people"

A. God calls us to something that b _____ others

B. Success reaches out to new p _____

V. C_____ achievements: "all the people assembled"

A. God calls us to something worthy of c _____

B. Success comes with c _____ God

Conclusion:

Questions for reflection or small group discussion

- I ask again, what is your calling for this season of your life?
 - Where have you seen the "fingerprints" of God in your life?
 - What have you done that caused others to say, "Surely God was helping you."?
 - Is God sovereign only in the affairs of nations and history or does His sovereignty apply to you?
 - Do you believe Romans 8.28? How would that apply to your calling at this moment?
 - Where has God's plan succeeded even when opposed?
 - Who could you recruit to help you with your calling?
 - Are you more likely to be a co-worker or boss with those you supervise?
- Discipleship pathway:*** *worship regularly; join a small group; serve with your spiritual gift; share your faith*
- How does your calling allow you to share the Good News of Jesus with others and see them added to the church?
 - Give an example of how you celebrate the little (or big) achievements in your calling as you see them?
 - Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA7n7TwPDmw>
 - Why are we tempted to grieve our past losses rather than celebrate God's goodness and grace in the present?
 - What achievements should our congregation celebrate?
 - How would you suggest we celebrate together?