# NEHEMIAH
## REBUILDING FOR GOD'S GLORY

**October 13, 2024 | Persevering in Opposition**
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## SERMON NOTES

3 Areas that we discover Nehemiah persevering in the midst of opposition:

1. Persevering in the midst of DISTRACTION. (6:1-4)

2. Persevering in the midst of DISCOURAGEMENT. (6:5-9)

3. Persevering in the midst of DECEPTION. (6:10-13)

Nehemiah not only personally persevered in the midst of opposition, but he put leaders in place to discern DISTRACTION, DISCOURAGEMENT, and DECEPTION so the people of God may continue to PERSEVERE together.

Building Block: PERSEVERING in OPPOSITION

# GOING DEEPER

Take a moment to pray individually (or with your Life Group). Confess your need for the Holy Spirit's help in illuminating God's Word to you.

Read Nehemiah 6:1 - 7:3 and then walk through a few of the questions below. Be encouraged that the goal is not to cover every single question, but to go deeper with God.

What stands out to you in this passage?

The rebuilding is nearing completion. What opposition/threats does Nehemiah face from Sanballat, Tobiah, and the other enemies?

In Nehemiah 6:7 there is a proposed meeting. What is this meeting for?

Why do you think Nehemiah suspects otherwise?

Nehemiah stays focused instead of being distracted. Is there an area of your life that you feel is distracting you from living for Christ?

When Nehemiah faces discouragement in the rumors shared against him, how does he respond?

What wisdom can you take from Nehemiah's response to his enemies?

Nehemiah repeatedly turns to prayer when his enemies come at him. What difficulty are you facing that you could seek God in prayer for?

# UPCOMING

Night of Worship | Sat, Oct. 26th | 7pm
Baptism Class | Sun, Oct. 27th | 10:30am or Mon, Oct. 28th | 6:30pm
Membership Class | Sun, Nov. 3rd | 10:30am