NEHEMIAH
REBUILDING FOR GOD'S GLORY

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SERMON NOTES

We need God's wisdom to do what He has called us to.

1.Wisdom to FACE REALITY (v. 11-16)

Philippians 2:12-13

2. Wisdom to INSPIRE OTHERS (v. 17-18)

3. Wisdom to FACE OPPOSITION (v. 19-20)

GOING DEEPER

The wisdom that Nehemiah displayed was rooted in a laser focus on what God had called him to (this includes the time he served as a cupbearer to the king).

Q. What is it that God is calling you to? (keep in mind, it may be something we consider simple or boring - being a good student, husband, mother, etc.)

Take an honest Nehemiah-like walk to inspect your heart. What is the current state that you find yourself in?

Q. What areas of your life are torn down? Are there gaps in the walls, or areas where things are not as they should be?

Take some time individually, or with your Life Group, to discuss what you discover. Find trusted people to pray with you, encourage you and hold you accountable as you seek to obey God in all aspects of your life.

Q. Who do you need to partner with in the work that God has called you to?

Nehemiah was rooted in Gods Word, so when opposition came he was able to cling to the truth.

Q. What promises of God do you need to cling to?
Make a list of verses you can commit to memory that remind you of who God is and what He has done and will do. Below is a short list of examples:

Psalm 90:1-2, Lamentation 3:21-24, Romans 8:38-39,
1 Peter 1:3-4, Romans 5:3-5, Zephaniah 3:17

GOING DEEPER TOGETHER

We want to move from **ROWS** to **CIRCLES**.
We believe that we were made to do life **TOGETHER**.

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