

Week 4

October 3, 2021

Sermon Title: Rebuilding Requires Vision

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 2:9-20

Speaker:

Sermon Notes:

Community Group:

Location:

Date:

Bible Reading: Philippians 3:1-21

Questions for Reflection:

Before we are able to craft a new vision for our life and spiritual growth, it is important to have an accurate assessment of the situation that we are facing. Take a few moments to complete this spiritual fitness checkup.

On a **scale of 1 (least) to 5 (best)**, estimate how you are doing in the five areas of growth in your Christian life. Evaluate how you are doing right now—not how you were doing last week or hope to be doing tomorrow.

- _____ Your daily walk with Christ—abiding in Him.
(Bible reading, prayer, personal and corporate worship)

- _____ Your deeper time in the Bible—growing deep in the Word.
(Bible study, digging deep for understanding, obedience)

- _____ Your relationships with other Christians—accountability.
(Regular accountability, encouragement, praying for others)

- _____ Your service to God—discovering and using spiritual gifts.
(What gifts do you have? How are you exercising your gifts?)

- _____ Your ultimate purpose—fulfilling the Great Commission.
(Making disciples by investing your life in them)

Which of these areas is your greatest weakness?

Which of these areas is your greatest strength?

What will you do to strengthen the areas that are weak?

Week 4 Day 2

Bible Reading: Ezra 6

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Week 4 Day 3

Bible Reading: Nehemiah 2:1-20

Questions for Reflection:

When you make a decision to be more committed to Christ and your own spiritual growth, opposition is almost assured to follow. Who opposed Nehemiah's plan to help the people of Jerusalem? Why?

Of what did Nehemiah's adversaries accuse him? What have we learned so far that proves this is not true?

How can you demonstrate this same kind of confidence in God and His calling upon your life in the face of opposition?

Week 4 Day 4

Bible Reading: Ezra 7

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