

Week 8

October 31, 2021

Sermon Title: Rebuilding Requires Discernment

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 6:1-14

Speaker:

Sermon Notes:

Community Group:

Location:

Date:

Bible Reading: Nehemiah 6:1-14

Questions for Reflection:

In the message this past Sunday morning, we saw that Nehemiah's enemies were once again trying to impede the progress on the wall. What strategy did they use this time? What did Nehemiah realize about their scheme according to verse 9?

Nehemiah was encouraged by Shemaiah to go into the temple to hide from his enemies who were trying to kill him. Read Nehemiah 6:11-13. How did Nehemiah respond? Why?

Have you ever received advice from a so-called "fellow Christian" that you came to realize was not godly advice? How did you respond? How did it make you feel to know that someone would do something like this?

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Bible Reading: Nehemiah 5

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Bible Reading: 1 John 3:1—4:6

Questions for Reflection:

In 1 John 3:7-10, the Bible lays out guidelines for determining whether or not an individual is truly a child of God. What are these guidelines?

According to 1 John 4:1, we are to examine individuals—their life and teaching—to determine whether they are from God or not from God. Why is it important to make this determination?

Read Matthew 7:1-5 and 15-20. In our modern-day culture, “judging” someone is considered the most egregious misconduct a person can do. How do we reconcile the instruction to not judge (v. 1) and the warning to watch out for the “wolves in sheep’s clothing”?

Week 8 Day 4

Bible Reading: Nehemiah 6:1—7:4

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