

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Nehemiah 6:16**BEGINNING AGAIN 27-1**

And it happened when our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes, for they perceived that this work was done by our God.

“THE WALLS COMPLETED”
Nehemiah 5:1 – 7:73

1. What impressed you in last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ Nehemiah 5:1-13

2. What was the great outcry of the people in verses 1-5?
3. a. How did Nehemiah react?
b. What was his charge against the nobles and officials?
c. What was the law in Deuteronomy 23:19,20?
4. Nehemiah confronted and rebuked. What do we learn in 1 Timothy 5:20?
5. What should motivate their repentance in verse 9?
6. Nehemiah demanded what action in verse 11?
7. a. Nehemiah shook his robe as symbolic of what?
b. How did the people respond?
8. Nehemiah faced up to a difficult situation. Share a time when you handled a difficult situation successfully or unsuccessfully. What can you apply from Nehemiah's example that you did or should have done?

DAY 2 – READ Nehemiah 5:14-19

9. How long did Nehemiah serve as governor?
10. a. What did Nehemiah not do that other governors had done?
b. Why did he not make heavy demands on the people?
c. What character trait do you see reflected in Nehemiah's actions?

DAY 2 (Continued) – READ Nehemiah 5:14-19

11. Nehemiah supported himself, shared with others, and seemed content. What do we learn in Proverbs 15:16?
. . . 1 Timothy 6:6?
12. Nehemiah 5:17 says, “a hundred and fifty Jews and officials ate at my table . . .” Relate an experience in your life when sharing a meal was special to you.

DAY 3 – READ Nehemiah 6:1-14

13. a. What was the message sent by Sanballat and Geshem to Nehemiah?
b. What were they planning?
14. When that didn’t work, what did they say to discredit Nehemiah?
15. a. Shemaiah suggested Nehemiah do what?
b. What did Nehemiah recognize?
c. What are your thoughts about hiding or isolating oneself when troubles come? Please share.
d. What does Psalm 118:6-8 teach us?

DAY 4 – READ Nehemiah 6:15-19

16. How long did it take to rebuild the wall?
17. As work progressed, what happened to the enemies and why?
18. a. Who else was seeking to intimidate Nehemiah?
b. If you could reassure Nehemiah with a Scripture verse or two from the New Testament, which ones would you choose?
19. a. A letter can elevate or aggravate. How do you think that’s a true statement?
b. Verse 18 says “Tobiah sent letters to intimidate me.” Which do you think is more intimidating the written word or the spoken word? Why?

DAY 5 – READ Nehemiah 7:1-73

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: