

DEVOTIONAL READINGS

May 11th - May 17th

“The wall” rebuilding begins in earnest. We’ll look at both the participants and the opponents. All good works have equal shares of both sorts of people. In your readings please ask yourself how your work is part of God’s greater work.

Monday

Nehemiah 3:1-13

– What are the repeated themes in this chapter? Why does Nehemiah note the participation of each family at each section of the wall?

Tuesday

Nehemiah 3:14-32

– Each of the gates have distinctive names. What do these names suggest about the gates function and participation in the larger life of the city?

Wednesday

Nehemiah 4:1-6

– What is the nature of the opposition? How does ridicule destroy the fabric of a people and a culture? What sort of encourager am I?

Thursday

Nehemiah 4:7-14

– How does Nehemiah respond to the next threat level?

Friday

Nehemiah 4:15-23

– “Great works” have times of great vulnerability that require great sacrifice. How does Nehemiah both model and “message” his encouragements to the people?

Saturday

Nehemiah 6:1-14

– What is the nature of this last mode of attack against Nehemiah?

Sunday

Nehemiah 3,4,6

– Note the prayers of Nehemiah sprinkled throughout this section. What is your prayer today?