



# THE GARDEN POST

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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## SERVING

Others is the ultimate act of serving God.

## SOW

Into the kingdom of God by sowing into others.

## SPROUT

In faith, mercy, and grace.



## SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

In Nehemiah 2:11-20, we learn valuable lessons. This passage teaches us the importance of careful planning and understanding the challenges we face before taking action. When Nehemiah finally reveals his plan, he inspires and motivates the people by sharing his vision and the support he has from God and the king.

### Come On, Brotha

- **Survey What Is Broken:** Before taking action, Nehemiah carefully examines the situation. This teaches us the importance of understanding the full scope of a problem before devising a solution.
- **Set A Strategy:** Nehemiah communicates a clear and compelling vision to the people, motivating them to work together. Begin with prayer and then inspire and unify others around the common goal.
- **Set A Structure:** Nehemiah's structured approach, from private assessment to public motivation, effectively mobilizes the community to begin the work.

## A Beacon...

Each day presents us with countless opportunities to be a living example of Christ's teachings. It could be through a gesture of kindness, an act of service, or even through our patience and understanding in difficult situations. In these actions, our light – the light of Christ within us – shines brightly, offering guidance, comfort, and a glimpse of God's grace to others.

Remember, each of us carries the potential to brighten someone's path, using our talents, resources, and time not just to serve, but to inspire. In doing so, we transform into beacons of hope and encouragement. Let's make our light shine in such a way that others can't help but notice and give glory to our Father in heaven.

***What specific actions can I take this week to shine God's light and help others see His love and grace in my life?***

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matt. 5:16*



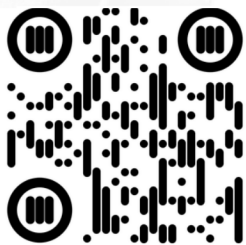
## WAYS TO GIVE:

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Dr. Paul Day,  
Senior Pastor

Upcoming  
Events:

## Father's Day Breakfast

June 16th @ 8:30 AM

Celebrating Our Dad's

## Shamgar Conference

June 22 @ 8:30 am

(Men's Conference Session)

Breakfast Provided by Crazy Brothers

Texas Rangers Outing @ 3 PM

Sunday, June 23rd @ 9:30 AM

## We Serve Sunday

June 30th @ 9:30

Community Outreach Sunday!

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Together!!!



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