

NEHEMIAH

Re: BUILD
Re: NEW
Re: FORM

Re: GROUP

Discussion Guide: Remaining Vigilant" (Nehemiah 6:15–7:4).

I. A Project Completed (Nehemiah 6:15–16)

Theme: God's power and our recognition of it

1. What stands out to you about how the wall was completed in just 52 days? What does this tell you about God's involvement?
2. Have you ever experienced something so clearly done by God that even others noticed? What was that like?
3. Why is it sometimes hard for us—or others—to recognize God's hand in a situation? How can meditation on Scripture (like Psalm 46) help?
4. Thomas Watson said, "We do not warm ourselves at the fire of meditation." What does this mean to you? How do you practice (or avoid) meditating on God's Word?
5. In what areas of your life do you need to trust that God is still able to "complete the wall"?

II. A Pledge of Allegiance (Nehemiah 6:17–19)

Theme: Divided loyalties and hidden threats

1. Why was it such a problem that the nobles of Judah were in league with Tobiah?
2. What are some modern ways Christians can unknowingly form alliances that work against God's purposes?
3. Paul said not to be "unequally yoked" with unbelievers (2 Cor. 6:14). What kinds of relationships or partnerships might this apply to in your life?

4. Have you ever had to step away from a relationship, organization, or partnership because it conflicted with your walk with Christ? What happened?
5. How can you discern when a partnership is drawing you closer to God—or pulling you away?

III. An Appointment of Leaders (Nehemiah 7:1-4)

Theme: God-honoring leadership and ongoing vigilance

1. What qualities made Hanani and Hananiah trustworthy leaders? How do those qualities compare to what we often look for in leaders today?
2. The wall was finished, but Nehemiah still gave orders for gates to be watched and guarded. What does this say about spiritual vigilance—even after victory?
3. Which of the “5 C’s” of leadership (Christ, Character, Competency, Chemistry, Commitment) do you most need to grow in?
4. Nehemiah didn’t appoint leaders for family reasons, but for godliness. What warning or encouragement does this give you for selecting or becoming a leader?
5. Men: Could Nehemiah have appointed you to lead? If not yet, what steps is God prompting you to take toward that kind of faithfulness?

Personal Reflection & Application

1. Where have you seen God's help in your life recently, but failed to stop and praise Him for it?
2. What "walls" has God helped you rebuild that need continued vigilance and protection?
3. How are you guarding your spiritual gates—your heart, your home, your habits?
4. What would it look like for you to walk in greater spiritual alertness this week?
5. How will you respond to God’s call to deeper praise and trust—even after victory?