

God's Blueprint For Rebuilding His Church & Your Life

"The Relentless Pursuit Of Our God-Given Purpose"

Nehemiah 6:1-19

Distractions can Keep US from Accomplishing God's Will in Our Lives.

God has called on US to MAKE a DIFFERENCE.

When God gives us a Holy Ambition, we will NO DOUBT encounter Obstacles from WITHOUT & from WITHIN.

In Nehemiah 6:1-19, we will Identify FOUR DISTRACTIONS that will TRY to Keep US from Completing our God Given Purpose.

- 1. The 1st Distraction is INSINCERE Friends. (vv.1-4)**
 - Be **ALERT** to those who suddenly **ACT** like **FRIENDS**.
 - **Your Enemy** tries to **Lure** YOU away from **God's People** so he can **Entice** YOU to live under **His Influence** instead of **God's**.
 - To **"COME DOWN"** is a **"STEP DOWN"**.
 - To **"Come Down"** from the **WALL** is to **"Step Down"** from the **WILL** of God.
- 2. The 2nd Distraction is INACCURATE Words. (vv.5-9)**
 - Realize the **TRUTH** will **NOT** always be **TOLD**.
 - Be **CAREFUL** how you **RESPOND** to **Opposition**.
 - Allow **Time** & **Patience** & **Trusting God** to do the work.
 - Always Look to the **SOURCE** of our **STRENGTH**.
- 3. The 3rd Distraction is INTIMIDATING Enemies. (vv.10-14)**
 - We must **NOT FALL** for **FEAR**.
 - If you're ever **Given Advice Contrary** to **God's Word**...**IT'S NOT FROM GOD!**
 - Be **AWARE** of the **ENEMY'S TRICKS**.
 - Often, We must **Back Away** & Allow **GOD** to Dispense **JUSTICE**.
- 4. The 4th Distraction is INFILTRATING Attitudes. (vv.17-19)**
 - We **CAN NOT** let our **GUARD DOWN**.
 - We must always **SEEK PURITY**.
 - The **MISSION** was **Accomplished!!** (vv. 15-16)

- *We Must Have Courage To Stay The Course.*
- *Will you Shake Off enemy Distractions & Finish well?*
- *We Must Relentlessly Pursue our God-Given Purpose...*