

Session 1

“Restoration!”

Nehemiah 2:11-18; 6:9

1. The rebuilding of Jerusalem’s wall parallels the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer.
 - a. The regeneration of our soul. (Titus 3:5)

 - b. The renewal of the mind (Romans 12:2)

 - c. The mending of emotions (Luke 4:18)

 - d. The restoring of physical health (Matt. 4:36)

2. The instantaneous work of the Holy Spirit secures our position in Jesus Christ immediately, but the work of renewing, healing and bringing the spirit and soul into God’s full intent is a process.

3. The Rebuilding Process
 - a. Concern

b. Confession

c. Commitment

d. Courage

4. Repairing the Gates

a. Sheep Gate

b. Fish Gate

c. Old Gate

d. Valley Gate

e. Dung Gate

f. Fountain Gate

g. Water Gate

h. East Gate

i. Horse Gate

j. Inspection Gate

5. Prepare for Opposition

Session 2

“Opposition!”

Nehemiah 4:1-11

1. Get ready for opposition

2. Opposition in the form of criticism

3. Analysis of a critic
 - a. Critics are people who feel threatened

 - b. Critics have a limited perspective

 - c. Critics usually run in pairs or groups

4. How to handle critics
 - a. Pray

 - b. Pray back God’s Word

c. Continue building

5. Let's talk about the Accuser of the Brethren

a. Revelation 12:10

b. The devil does not have access to God's Throne of Grace, but who does?

c. Satan does have access to our thoughts and words.

d. God hears the voice of the accuser, even in the guarded confidences spoken to a friend

6. The Counterattack

a. Correct...correctly

b. Stop criticizing...Start praying

c. Forgive...like Jesus

d. Create an atmosphere of grace

e. Guard your tongue

7. Let's not inadvertently partner with the devil.

Session 3

“Reinstruction!”

Nehemiah 13: 4-23

1. Compromising Companionship (Neh.13:4-9)

a. The Problem

b. The Reaction

c. The Application

2. Financial Mismanagement (Neh. 13:10-13)

a. The Problem

b. The Reaction

c. The Application

3. Misaligned Priorities (Neh. 13:15-22)

a. The Problem

b. The Reaction

c. The Application

4. Domestic Disobedience (Neh. 13:23-28)

a. The Problem

b. The Reaction

c. The Application

5. Overcoming Passivity!