



Talk It Over Guide The Good Work—Week 5



¹⁵So on October 2, the wall was finished—just fifty-two days after we had begun. ¹⁶When our enemies and the surrounding nations heard about it, they were frightened and humiliated. They realized this work had been done with the help of our God.

Nehemiah 6:15-16

Start Talking:

- Would you consider yourself a super-focused person or are you easily distracted? What kind of things typically distract you?

Start Sharing

- Do you believe you are called to do something special? If so, what? If not, why?
- “If the enemy can’t destroy you then he’ll distract you.” Why are distractions so effective in derailing the Good Work God has called you to?
- We talked about 3 distractions on Sunday: opportunity, rumors, and entitlement. Which of those 3 is most likely to distract you from God’s purpose in your life?

Read – Nehemiah 6:3

- When Nehemiah faced distractions, he responded by saying the work he is doing is too important to come down. As we approach the finish line of the Good Work, why is it important to remember we are not aiming for what’s **popular**—we are aiming for what is **important**?
- Nehemiah was able to stay focused because he knew what was important and he reminded himself and others of it often. In your own words, what is the important thing God wants you to do? How can you remind yourself of that frequently?

Start Doing:

- What in your life, specifically, is trying to derail you from the Good Work that God wants you to do? (hidden sin, sideways opportunities, specific people, rumors, etc...)
- How can you overcome the opposition and distractions? Remember, the point of a group like this is so that we can keep each other focused and keep each other accountable.

Don't let the conversation stop. Keep talking it over with others in a GROUP.
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