

# LESSON 7 - DON'T VACILLATE - PERPETUATE!

## NEHEMIAH 6 & 7

### DAY 1 - REVIEW

1. What was most helpful or interesting from the commentary notes?
2. How were you challenged by the lecture?

### DAY 2 - READ NEHEMIAH 6:1-9

READING: Nehemiah 6:1-9; Proverbs 29:25; Isaiah 51:12 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

3. a. List the things that Sanballat and Tobiah tried to do to thwart the work God had called Nehemiah to accomplish:

v. 2

v.4

v. 5-7

- b. What was their motivation?

4. How did Nehemiah respond to Sanballat and Tobiah?

v.3

v.8

5. What did Nehemiah do recorded in verse 9?

6. What lesson do you learn from each of the following cross references?

Proverbs 29:25

Isaiah 51:12

7. **Personal Question:** What is your first reaction when faced with fearful situations in your life?

### **DAY 3 - READ NEHEMIAH 6:10-14**

READING: Nehemiah 6:10-14; Numbers 3:10; Numbers 18:7; 1 Corinthians 2:13-14; Hebrews 5:14 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

8. What did Sanballat and Tobiah do next in v. 10 to try to intimidate Nehemiah?

9. How did Nehemiah respond to the "prophet for profit" Shemaiah in v. 11?

10. **Thought Question:** How do you think that Nehemiah quickly concluded that God had not sent Shemaiah? (Hint: Use Numbers 3:10 and Numbers 18:7 to help you with your answer.)

11. What do you learn from the following verses about spiritual discernment?

1 Corinthians 2:13 & 14

Hebrews 5:14

12. What in your life requires discernment from the Lord? Will you commit to ask God for the wisdom only He can give in this situation?

### **DAY 4 - READ NEHEMIAH 6:15-7:3**

READING: Nehemiah 6:15-7:3 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

13. How long did it take Nehemiah to complete the rebuilding of Jerusalem's wall?

14. Write down the verse that indicates the completion of this mission was a testimony to surrounding nations of God's faithfulness to His people.

15. **Personal Question:** What is something in your life that, if accomplished, will be a testimony to God's faithfulness to you? Describe it.
16. a. Using v. 18, why were certain Jews still loyal to Tobiah?
- b. How did this enable Tobiah to continue to oppose Nehemiah even after his mission was complete?
17. Why did Nehemiah choose Hananiah, the commander of the Citadel, to govern Jerusalem? Give the verse.
18. What lesson do you learn from the manner in which Nehemiah chose leaders, and how might you apply this in your own life?

## **DAY 5 - READ NEHEMIAH 7:4-73**

READING: *Nehemiah 7:4-73; Isaiah 30:21; Isaiah 42:16; John 16:13* [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

19. What did God cause Nehemiah to do that is recorded in verse 5?
20. What principle do you find in the following verses about God's guidance?
- Isaiah 30:21
- Isaiah 42:16
- John 16:13
21. **Personal Question:** Has there ever been a time in your life when God guided you by "putting it into your heart"? Describe the situation.
22. According to verse 6, where did the people come from that inhabited Jerusalem and Judah?

## **DAY 6 - SKIM NEHEMIAH 6 & 7**

READING: Nehemiah 6-7 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

23. a. What principle do you learn from Nehemiah 6:3?

b. How might you apply this principle in your own life?

24. a. What principle do you learn from Nehemiah 6:9?

b. How might you apply this principle in your own life?

25. a. What principle do you learn from Nehemiah 6:13?

b. How might you apply this principle in your own life?