

Overcoming Disappointment

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We are living in a time that can change Quickly; a time that can really mess with our emotions, Feelings, securities and stabilities.

A quote by Adrian Rogers:

“You can’t feel your way into Work, but you can work your way into Feeling.”

The Bible says...

- there is a Season for everything. Ecc. 3:1
- that God is the same yesterday, today and Forever. Heb. 13:8
- That God does not Change. Mal 3:6

Our text for today is Neh. 4

(Background: Nehemiah has the resources, the funding, the support of the King, and an army with him to Rebuild the walls. What he lacked was the Commitment of the people of Jerusalem. They needed Hope; they were discouraged. God used Nehemiah to bring what they needed.)

Vs.4:6 – The wall is Halfway done.

Vs.4:10 – Judah, the leading and most influential, powerful, and largest tribe is Discouraged.

What did their discouragement come from?

- 1. Their Strength was gone.**
- 2. There was so much Trash and rubble.**
- 3. They had a Fear of what they heard.**
- 4. They had a fear of what they could not see.**
- 5. They had a fear of what they didn't Know.**
- 6. They had a fear of Dying.**

Vs.4:12 – The outside community that was not building were Negative.

(10) times they said “Wherever you turn, they will be upon us”.

Discouragement can take the strongest and most stable person and make them feel completely insecure and Worthless.

What did Nehemiah do about it?

Vs.4:13

- 1. He repositioned people for Strength.**
- 2. He placed a high Value on family.**
- 3. He helped them to remember that the Lord is Great.**

Vs.4:14

Nehemiah was impressing upon the people that it is more than a WALL. It's about generations to come, that they would see your Faith and trust in the Lord.

Vs.4:15

When you show the Enemy that you are ready, you ARE READY!

Vs.4:17,18

He encouraged each every one of them to be a Builder and a Battler at the same time.

Though our church may be separated at this time in our history, we need to take advantage of all means to Communication.

Vs.4:20

Remember, our God will Fight for us!

Work is harder by the yard, but a cinch by the Inch!

Your purpose is bigger than your Struggle.