

Rise and Build with God:

11/17/19

Nehemiah 6:1-15

How did God speak to you through Sunday's worship and the message of Nehemiah?

POINT: Take the High Ground: MAKE first things First

1. Read Nehemiah 6:1-15. Identify the tactics of the enemy that you see. How do Sanballat and friends change their tactics in ch 6 from their tactics in ch 4?

Compare them to spiritual warfare. Bonus question: What does the name "devil" from Greek and "satan" from Hebrew mean? [Use your phone and google, "meaning of the word satan in Hebrew?" "meaning of the word devil in Greek?"]

2. What is a priority? What is your opinion of their value?

Review v4-5. Why do you think Sanballat and his confederates repeat their invitation so many times? How does a priority help you handle such persistence?

3. Read v10-16. What's going on in these verses? How does it relate to v7 and the letter of Sanballat? Specify some of what is so sinister or crafty in this conspiracy? Identify the things that Nehemiah relies upon in order to combat this conspiracy of deception?

4. How does character play a role in protecting Nehemiah? How would you counsel someone to develop character?

5. What insight or lesson gained from Nehemiah 6 is most important to you and why?