NEHEMIAH

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Kingdom Builders: Build for God and Act Like It! (Nehemiah 5-6.14)

SPEAKER: PASTOR MIKE BURNETTE

ICEBREAKER

ARE YOU TEAM TURKEY, TEAM HAM,
OR TEAM JUST HERE FOR THE SIDES?

KINGDOM BUILDERS STAND UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT! (NEH 5.1-13)

- Discuss a time when you stood up for someone or saw someone else stand up for one less fortunate. What did that look like? What was the outcome? Would you do anything different?
- Read NEH 5:9. What does it actually look like to "walk in the fear of our God?" Reflect on your life right now. Is there anything in your life that you need to turn from?
- Read Leviticus 25:35-36. Pastor Mike said Kingdom of God people don't let politics get in the way of helping others. In the midst of the government shutdown, how did you help those around you who were affected, or how did others help you? What was it like?
- What are some ways you can be a kingdom builder and stand up for what's right in your home, job, or community? What are some issues that come to mind in each of these areas that you could stand up for?

KINGDOM BUILDERS LIVE AND GIVE GENEROUSLY (NEH 5.14-19)

- Nehemiah was the governor in the land of Judah for twelve years. During that time, he used his position to take care of those under him. Describe a time in your life when you witnessed something like this. How did it affect those who benefitted?
- Reflect on where you are right now in your life. What is something that God has blessed you with in your life that you can use to bless others?
- Is your HOME a reflection of Christ as King? Your parenting? Is your JOB or BUSINESS a place that Christ is seen on full display? Will you and I be a church full of people who will ATTEND and PRAY and SERVE and GIVE like we are SERVING THE LORD'S KINGDOM? And Finally, will you STAND UP and DO SOMETHING for those who need God's people to stand up? If so, what does that look like? If not, discuss ways to improve, so that God is reflected in everything you do.
- What do you hope God will remember about you from your life and how you live it?

ACT ON IT

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ENCOURAGE

When God's people stand up, God moves with us! Change happens! God calls us to stand up for what's right in your homes, in your schools, in your jobs, and in your city and be encouraged that God is moving with you!

ASK

Kingdom builders attend church regularly, give generously and disciple consistently. As a disciple we make room to invite one more ALL THE TIME! What needs to change to build the kingdom of God and what are you going to do about it?

CHALLENGE

Who is your one more? Who is one more person that you know who needs Jesus and needs His church? This week's challenge is to find your "one more" and invite them to church this week! While you are at it, consider contributing to this year's Thanksgiving Offering, if you are able.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the example of Nehemiah and for calling us to be Kingdom Builders in our lives and in our church. Give us the courage to stand up for what is right, the compassion to care for those around us and the generosity to live with open hands and open hearts. We are ready to continue to be your disciples and invite that one more everyday. We love you and we praise you, Lord. Amen.