

NEHEMIAH

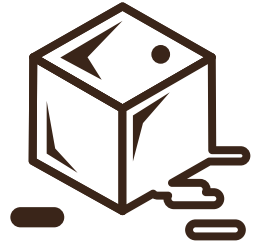
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Kingdom Builders Are Ready for Action (Nehemiah 2:1-20)

SPEAKER: PASTOR MIKE BURNETTE

ICEBREAKER

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME? DO YOU LOVE IT OR WOULD YOU BE GOOD
WITHOUT IT?



KINGDOM BUILDERS SEEK FAVOR WITH GOD AND PEOPLE (READ V.1-8)

- One of the things we say often at LPC is “pray, listen, move”... this approach was reflected in the story of Nehemiah. Share a time in your life when you did or didn’t follow this rhythm and how it affected the outcome?
- In the moment that Nehemiah asked permission of the King, the obvious favor of God was in that moment. What’s a moment in your life that you knew without a doubt that God’s favor was upon you.
- Nehemiah asks for God’s favor with man to accomplish God's will. What are you facing right now that you need God’s favor on and is this building His Kingdom?

BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM WILL ATTRACT CRITICS AND OPPOSITION (READ V.9-10)

- Pastor Mike said don't ever let the voice of critics be louder than the voice of God. How do you tend to handle criticism or negative self-talk?
- Share ways that have helped you handle criticism well.

BE FAITHFUL, FOCUSED, AND PROACTIVE (READ V.11-16)

- Nehemiah still continued the work God had called him to no matter what. What is something God is calling you to do that you haven't stepped out to do?
- What are some reasons that have caused you to question or delay the work God is calling you to?

LET'S GET TO WORK BUILDING FOR GOD! (READ V.17-20)

- Pastor Mike mentioned that God is a builder, it is a part of his Character and he said He will build His church. "We are all building something." When was the last time you evaluated whose kingdom you're actively building (yours or Gods)?
- When you're building God's Kingdom critics have no portion right or claim. Discuss how Nehemiah responded to the critics and how we can have the same approach.



ENCOURAGE

God is building His Kingdom because God is a builder! God is building you, He's building your faith and God is using YOU and ME to be Kingdom builders with Him! God is sending you, let's build something great for God!



ASK

Are you being faithful to what God has called you to do? Are you focused? Don't wait on the crowd to approve or agree with what God has put on your heart! People aren't hearing from God for you, you have to hear from God and do what he says with focus and faithfulness and be proactive!



CHALLENGE

It's time to be Kingdom builders, don't listen to critics but listen to God! Follow God's voice, take a risk and focus on what God is asking you to do. Let's get to work doing things for God! Invite people to church. Give your biggest gift ever. Pray and fast for the lost. Lead your family to follow Jesus, not out culture. Be the prayer warrior for the salvation of ALL your family, friends and co-workers.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, here I am! I am ready to be a Kingdom Builder for you! God, I know that you are up to something great and I am ready for you to use me. Jesus, be the King of my life, I give you my whole heart and my whole life. Reign in me Lord. Help me to not listen to the critics and the world but to listen to you. I will listen, I will follow you. Here I am God, send me. I am ready to build your Kingdom. Lead me. Guide me. Thank you Jesus. Amen.