

{re}BUILT WEEK 6 group guide
FINISH STRONG -- Nehemiah 6

Big Idea | GOD WORKS IN US SO HE CAN WORK THROUGH US

Icebreaker | What is the most satisfying project you have completed? What was special about finishing?

Read the story | Nehemiah 6:1-19 Take turns reading a section or ask someone to read the entire passage. You choose what works best!

WHAT DOES GOD WANT TO WORK IN US...

- **A LASER FOCUS ON WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT**
- **A BULLDOG DETERMINATION TO FINISH WHAT YOU START**
- **A ROCK-SOLID CONFIDENCE THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU FINISH**

Questions | Choose which questions the group wants to respond to!

1. Read Proverbs 25:28 and Philippians 1:6. Is God at work rebuilding your character? What needs to be rebuilt in your life? Have you had diversions, distractions, discouragement and opposition?
2. What has your focus right now? Is it a great work? Is it such a great work that you cannot come down from it? Do you find yourself allowing others to determine where your time energy and emotion gets spent?
3. What impact was the "unsealed letter" intended to have on the public? On the king? When you are about the great work that Jesus has called you to, people will say all sorts of stuff about you to discourage you and keep you from finishing. But what does Nehemiah say? From Nehemiah's example, how will you handle slander?
4. How do you distinguish between what is God's will and words of a misguided person?
5. Have you found that opposition can actually push you to even greater determination to finish? Share a story about this from your life.
6. How is your confidence in God right now- rock-solid? A little shaky? Share a story about finishing something with the help of God. Were the people around you amazed? How has God used you and your challenges to show His miraculous power?

Action point:

WHAT IS GOD WANTING TO WORK IN YOU? FINISH STRONG!

Pray | Take time to share prayer requests. Give everyone a chance to share. Should someone make a note of the requests?