



into
LIFE
Study guide



Nehemiah 4:1 -23

For Individuals and Life Groups

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Introduction:

History is full of great leaders, and Nehemiah is certainly one of them. Join us for a seven-week teaching series that explores some of the timeless life and leadership principles that we can learn from the ancient cupbearer to King Artaxerxes.



Into the scriptures

Read: Nehemiah 2:11-3:32

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

Sumarize what happens in the following grouping of verses:

4:1-9—

4:10-14—

4:15-23—

What are the three commands that Nehemiah gives to the people in 4:14? Why do you think he gave them?

What does this passage reveal about God? Nehemiah? The Israelites?



Into my life

Nehemiah pressed on in the face of opposition. In what areas of your life do you face opposition to your faith? How have you pressed on?

In what situations have you been tempted to fear “man” over God? When have you been tempted to trust in your own strength over the strength God provides? (Pray for each other in this)

When faced with opposition how have you let God fight for you (4:20)? What role did you play in that fight?

How will you be different today because of what you have just read?



Into the world

How is the Christian life similar to what Nehemiah describes? How will we build the kingdom with a shovel in one hand and a sword in the other?



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Nehemiah my challenge this week is to:



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