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SERMON TITLE: “Dare to Build”

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CORE MESSAGE: Nehemiah was also a “Darer.” Champions lives a life of obedience and faith! God is a God of rebuilding and restoration. Nehemiah put the “fight back” in the families! Fight for your families!

D.A.R.E.R. – Dream – Adversity – Resilience – Engagement – Recovery

Bible Passages taken from the Book of Nehemiah Chapters 2-6

SUMMARY:

Nehemiah 2:18 “they replied at once yes let’s rebuild the wall and so they began the good work.”

What we see is Jerusalem’s walls were a picture of Jerusalem and its families. There were broken walls, rubble, and gaps.

This could be a picture of your life - could be a picture of your family - maybe a picture of your marriage or your business.

God says start to clean the rubble take out the trash, build the walls and fill the gaps.

The bible says, as for me and my family we will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15)

Nehemiah and his people built Jerusalem and their families, as they built the wall together.

The Dream - Nehemiah 2:11

- Nehemiah has a dream to glorify God by building the walls and restoring Jerusalem - it’s in his heart.

The Adversary - Nehemiah 4:6,9,11

- Sanbolot and Tobiah didn’t like what Nehemiah was doing.
- The enemy comes to belittle, threaten, lie, discourage you, and wear you down.
- Don’t listen to the voice of the enemy in your head.

The Resilience - Nehemiah 6:9; Nehemiah 2:20

- Resilience is having faith in God no matter what the circumstances are.

- It's the knowing that God is with you, that He goes before you beside you behind you.
- Nehemiah continued to work with even greater determination - Nehemiah 6:9

The Engagement

- Nehemiah started with three tools – the trowel, the sword and the trumpet.
- The trumpet is galvanizing - calls people to fight and stand together– the last trumpet - when it sounds the dead will be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed (1 Corinthians 15:52)
- Fight for the family of God - take your place on the wall - clean up the rubble - fill the gaps - build the walls - take the sword and the trowel and hear the trumpet..

The Recovery

- The wall was finished on October 2 – there is a date and time to the recovery that is coming to the people of God (Nehemiah 6:15)
- They realized the work was done with the help of the Lord.

Questions:

1 What steps of faith are you prepared to take so you can be a Champion, like Nehemiah?

2 What are you hearing the Holy Spirit prompting you to do, as God calls you to clean the rubble, take out the trash, and fill the gaps in your life?

3 Describe a situation in your life (past or present) when you faced opposition, discouragement, intimidation, or feeling worn out? How did you rely on God to get through it?

4 How do you believe God is calling you to fight for your family, your children, and your grandchildren?

Prayers: Pray for each other – specific prayer requests