



Yes To My Divine Assignment

Introduction:

It was Socrates who uttered the famous words: “The unexamined life is not worth living.” The ancient story of Nehemiah’s decision to make sure that the walls of the sacred city of Jerusalem were rebuilt serves as a powerful metaphor for us in ensuring that we repair the spiritual walls of our lives so that the things we value most are not left unprotected.

Scriptures

Nehemiah 1-6

Discussion Question

1. Think about the iconic walls (wall of Jericho, Berlin wall, great wall of China etc.) What are some spiritual applications can you make?
2. Nehemiah’s quest to rebuild the wall began with a question and drop dead honest answers: Why do we find it easy to gloss over our spiritual realities?
3. In what area of your life have you experienced failure because of broken walls and un-repaired gates?
4. What grade would you give to the health of your thought life? (A, B C, D F)
5. Pastor shared the 4 P’s (**see below**) that were needed for the walls to be repaired. Which one (s) spoke to you the most?
6. Nehemiah was strategically placed next to the king. How are you leveraging your relationship with God and your career to accomplish God’s will?

Moving Forward

- **Passion:**

“When I heard this, I sat down and wept.”

- **Prayer:**

“In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed.”

- **Position:**

“Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me.^[c] Put it into his heart to be kind to me.” In those days I was the king’s cup-bearer.”

- **Partnership:**

The king said to me, “What is it you want?” (Nehemiah 2:4-NIV).

Changing Your Mind:

“...the wall was finished—just fifty-two days after we had begun.” (Nehemiah 2:16-NLT).

I am not finished until God’s work is finished in me!