

Builders

A STUDY THROUGH
THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

Week 4 - Defeating Deception

GROUP QUESTIONS

Read 1 Peter 5:8

- When have you seen yourself get distracted and before you know it you are in a bad place?
- What does it look like to be alert and sober minded as Peter says?

Read Nehemiah 6:1-4 & James 1:14-15

The enemy will often start to distract and deceive us with Intrigue. This is the art of making harmful things look appealing to us. Often these intrigues will be good for a moment before their true nature is shown.

- What would have been intriguing to Nehemiah about Sanballat's offer?
- What kept Nehemiah from falling into this trap?
- How can you recognize future "intrigue" as a sin trap? What could you do to guard yourself against it?

Read Nehemiah 6:5-9 & 2 Corinthians 5:17

The enemy will then start to distract and deceive by indicting and accusing us. This is an attempt to lable, discourage, and redefine us by our past failures or sins.

- When have you felt attacked by indictment?
- What is the antidote to indictment?
- What other verses can the group come up with that reaffirms our identity in Jesus?

Read Nehemiah 6:10-16 & 1 John 4:4

The enemy will then attempt to intimidate us. Trying to scare, frustrate, or make us feel small and helpless.

- Have you ever felt bullied by the enemy or lifes circumstance?
- What biblical truths can you bring to mind in those moments to remember that you are not alone, and that you are a son or daughter of the king?

NEXT STEPS

OUTREACH - LVWKND

1st Saturday of Novemeber - November 7

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