



Using the stories from Ezra and Nehemiah, we will uncover four tactics the enemy uses to distract us from our mission, and to stop kingdom growth. Satan wants to: (1) render us useless in the kingdom, (2) rob us of God's goodness and fruit of the Spirit, (3) separate us from God and others, and (4) stop kingdom growth. However, we have been given authority through Christ to overcome all the power of the enemy. The One who lives in us is greater than the one who is in the world! You will overcome!

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| o Monday 2.14.11 | Ezra 2-3 |
| o Tuesday 2.15.11 | Hebrews 10.19-25 |
| o Wednesday 2.16.11 | Ezra 4 |
| o Thursday 2.17.11 | Nehemiah 4-5 |
| o Friday 2.18.11 | Nehemiah 6 |
| o Saturday 2.19.11 | 1 Thessalonians 5.11-24 |

As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:

- .What does this passage teach me about God? What does it say about myself?
- .How can I live differently, according to what I've learned from this passage?
- .One specific next step I'm going to take this week is:

Discussion Questions

>>READ>> Nehemiah 2:17-20

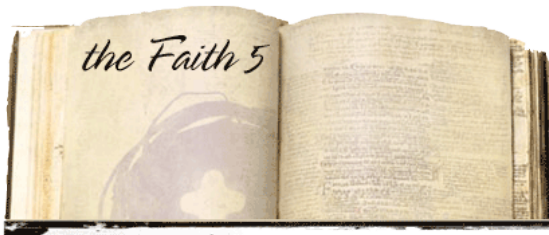
- .What charge did Nehemiah's opponents bring against him? How does he respond? How do you respond when under the enemies' attack?
- .Has the enemy ever robbed you of God's goodness with discouragement? If not, how have you protected your mind?

>>READ>> Ephesians 6:16

- .How does the "Shield of Faith" help equip you for the next time a "flaming arrow" comes at you?
- .Satan is the master of twisting ideas, thoughts and actions for his benefit- How do you prepare for battle?

>>READ>> Romans 8:1

- .Where is the battle for the control of your life going to be fought...and won... and lost?



- Share* your highs & lows of the day
- Read* the Scripture in the Bible
- Talk* about how the verse relates to your highs & lows
- Pray* about your highs & lows, family, world
- Bless* one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

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| Sunday _____ | Ezra 4.4 | Thursday _____ | Colossians 3.21 |
| Monday _____ | Deuteronomy 31.8 | Friday _____ | 2 Thess. 3.3 |
| Tuesday _____ | Psalms 10.17 | Saturday _____ | 1 Thess. 5.11 |
| Wednesday _____ | Psalms 28.7 | | |

Blessing: May God's word encourage you when you need it most.

