



Using the stories from Ezra and Nehemiah, we have been uncovering 4 tactics the enemy uses to hinder 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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| <b>o Monday 2.28.11</b>   | <b>  Ezra 8</b>         |
| <b>o Tuesday 3.1.11</b>   | <b>  Ezra 9</b>         |
| <b>o Wednesday 3.2.11</b> | <b>  Ezra 10</b>        |
| <b>o Thursday 3.3.11</b>  | <b>  Nehemiah 10-11</b> |
| <b>o Friday 3.4.11</b>    | <b>  Nehemiah 12</b>    |
| <b>o Saturday 3.5.11</b>  | <b>  Nehemiah 13</b>    |

*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

.Have you ever been falsely accused?

>>READ>> **Ezra 4:6-23**

.Have you ever halted a project or plan you believed in because you were given information that later turned out to be false, but at the time you listened to?

>>READ>> **Nehemiah 6:5-9; 6:10-14**

.How does Nehemiah face those who slander him?

.How complete is your defense against those who would sidetrack you?

.How do you discern who the voice is you listen to? What is from God and what is not?

>>READ>> **Luke 4:1-13**

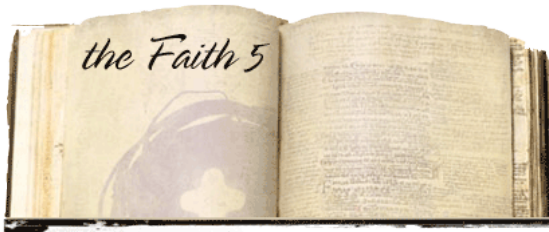
.In each temptation, what was it's appeal? It's price? How does Jesus resist them?

.How does Satan's use of Scripture differ from the way Jesus uses it?

>>READ>> **Ephesians 6:13-18**

.If you had to examine your spiritual belt of truth, is yours too loose? Is it leaving room for the enemy to slip in ungodly ways of thinking? Share.

.How have you experienced telling the truth to disarm Satan's deceptions?



*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!

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah 6.8-9      Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 16.13  
Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 6.14      Friday \_\_\_\_\_ 3 John 1.4  
Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 6.16      Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 5.5  
Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 4.1

**Blessing:** May you be able to discern the truth and overcome the schemes of the enemy.

