



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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| o Monday 2.21.11 | Ezra 5 & Ephesians 6.11 |
| o Tuesday 2.22.11 | Ezra 6 & Hebrews 12.1 |
| o Wednesday 2.23.11 | Ezra 7 & Romans 12.2 |
| o Thursday 2.24.11 | Nehemiah 7 & Titus 2.11 |
| o Friday 2.25.11 | Nehemiah 8 & 2 Tim 2.22 |
| o Saturday 2.26.11 | Nehemiah 9 & James 4.7 |

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

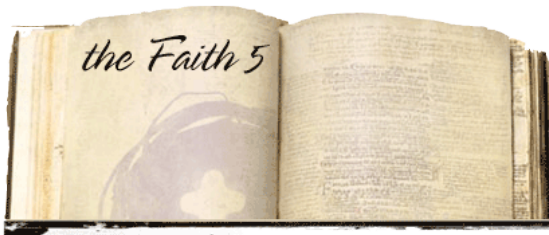
.Are you easily distracted? What occupies your thoughts?

>>READ>> **John 8:42-44** | How do you see the distractions in our lives as the enemies' strategies to keep us from living the life God intended?

.The enemy impacts our visible world but there is also an unseen world affecting our lives. It influences our thinking, our attitudes and our decision making. How often do you say- How could I have been so stupid, or so confused? Have you ever experienced making a really bad decision that seemed like a good idea or good thing at the time?

>>READ>> **Hebrew 12:1-2** | What helps you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus? What are two obstacles that hinder and entangle you in your race? Why?

>>READ>> **Romans 12:-2** | Paul wants us not to conform to this world. In what ways do you think many Christians are conforming where they shouldn't? What does this say to you about the enemy and distraction? How does distraction derail us from being fruitful for the kingdom?



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 6.3

Thursday _____ Titus 2.11-12

Monday _____ Ephesians 6.11

Friday _____ 2 Timothy 2.22

Tuesday _____ Hebrews 12.1

Saturday _____ James 4.7

Wednesday _____ Romans 12.2

Blessing: May nothing hinder your faith as you fix your eyes on Jesus.

