

Sermon Outline / Nehemiah 6:1-14 / July 5, 2015

1. How do you develop discernment?

2. D_____ is the ability to judge matters according to God's view of them, and not according to outward appearance.

3. *Galatians 5:16* So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

4. When we are doing what God w_____ us to, we will never need to protect ourselves by doing what He doesn't want us to, and He will never guide us to go against His w_____.

5. What do you learn about God in this story?

6. What do we learn about man in this story?

7. What is God teaching you personally through this story?

8. What do you learn about others through this story?

9. What application / adjustment do you need to make in your life due to the truth discovered in this story?

10. Nehemiah 6:15-16

15 So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. 16 When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God. Less than 2 months God built the wall through Nehemiah and the people he led.

What incredible thing is God trying to do in your life?

Have you been allowing distractions from keeping you moving forward in doing what God wants you to do or being who God wants you to be? If so what is God calling you to do today?

Recognize that it is Satan who is trying to distract you from that and pray that the Lord would strengthen you to continue to pursue His will for you.