

# NEHEMIAH

## Chapter 6 - 3/24/19

### OVERVIEW

How many times have you set out with purpose, only to along the way forget what you were doing? Have you ever been scrolling through social media and suddenly an hour has gone by? Distractions surround us and can have the power to pull our minds, hearts, and our emotions off course from even the most critical mission. Saying yes to a few more minutes on social media or to snoozing through quiet time now and then may not make you feel completely derailed, but eventually those yeses become habits and patterns and you can no longer clearly define your mission. How can we stay on, and live out our mission of helping people follow Jesus?

Scriptures: Matthew 6:31-33 (ESV), Nehemiah 6:1-7 (ESV), Nehemiah 6:10 (ESV), Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV), Nehemiah 6:3 (ESV), Nehemiah 6:15-16 (ESV)

### APPLICATION

1. Share a time when you have had a fork in the road moment and had to choose a direction.
2. Nehemiah 6:3 says, "And I sent a messenger to them, saying, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?" What is your "great" work? If your great work is not in alignment with the great commission what needs to change?
3. Nehemiah knew his mission and it was crystal clear; this made his decision to stay easy. What filter(s) do you use to make decisions?
4. Use the attached chart... What are some areas you need to say no to or STOP doing, so that you can say yes to something God is calling you to START?
5. HOMEWORK: Continue reading in Nehemiah. Pray about those things you need to STOP, so that you can be more intentional in helping people follow Jesus.

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What do you need to...

STOP

START

to Help People Follow Jesus!

OWNING THE FUTURE TOGETHER