

**Come Build With Me
Help Out
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Introduction/Recap

-this series is inspired by the book of Nehemiah in the OT

Nehemiah's passion was rooted in a contagious zeal for the promises of God to be made manifest...in his city, in his lifetime!

Will you be a Nehemiah in your.....!!!!!!

Jesus' Promises

-the Holy Spirit, healing, salvation, justice, purpose, reconciliation, wisdom, revelation, eternity...our city, our lifetime!

-Luke 4:18

And I am convinced that Jesus intends the local church to be a place where people experience all those promises in a very real and life transforming way!

-Matthew 16:13-19 (the church IS that bridge)

1. Explain forbid and loose (cultural context and to expand Bible)
2. Explain petros and petra (get out of the pile and into the wall)
3. Powers of hell will not conquer...(history of wall around Jerusalem)
4. What is the imagery He is using...BUILD!!!!!!

Nehemiah the Builder

-As Builders we have a holy sense of responsibility, a contagious zeal for the promises of God to be made manifest in our city, in our lifetime...and Builders HELP OUT!

-Nehemiah had to give up to Help Out.

- Nehemiah 2:4-5

- It's a zero sum game in life...
- You must be willing to sacrifice something
- Would you make room for 12 times a year?

-Nehemiah had to join in to Help Out.

- Nehemiah 3:19-20
- "next to" are some of the best words in these chapters!
- Strangers that become friends...
- When I look around this room...

-Nehemiah had to fight through to Help Out.

- Nehemiah 4:1-2
- Verse 4 - "I prayed..."
- Verse 21 - "We worked..."
- The devil doesn't like it when we start to build Jesus church...

Band

Our Fans - excited about what we are doing and maybe even benefitting from our ministry but not relationally connected here...

Our Friends - are excited like fans but friends have more established connections here but they aren't people who call City Life their home church...

Our Family - Excited like fans, supportive like friends but family are people who consider City Life Church to be their home church; we are one another's spiritual family...

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