

Ch 21 Rebuilding the Walls Workbook

Read: Ezra 6:14, 7:1-28; Neh 1:1-11

1. What/who was key to the completion of the rebuilding of the temple?
2. How did God use Ezra?
3. How did God use Nehemiah?

Noah Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David...etc
God always provides leadership for His people to
accomplish His work. Some as kings, some as

prophets, some as judges, but He always provides leadership. What is God saying to you about the importance of godly leadership and our responsibility to seek, follow and support it? Write a prayer in response.

Day Two

Read: Neh 4:1-23

1. How did Nehemiah consistently respond to each attack?
2. Nehemiah always prayed but he also took action. What actions do we see Nehemiah and the people take?
3. In v14, how does Nehemiah encourage the people?
4. What can we learn about spiritual warfare in v.20-21?

The book of Nehemiah has much to teach us about spiritual warfare. What is God showing you personally about spiritual warfare in this passage? Write a prayer in response.

Day Three

Read: Neh 6:1-19

1. What does Nehemiah refuse to do in Neh 6:3?

What reason does he give?

2. What does Nehemiah pray for?

3. How do we see God answer Nehemiah's prayer?
(hint: v12)

Read Eph 6:10-13. God will, and does, fight for us but we also have a part in spiritual warfare. How does God want to apply this specifically in your life? Write a prayer in response.

Day Four

Read: Mal 1:1-3:15.

1. It's been 100 years since the exiles had begun to return to Israel. Once again God raises up a man to deliver His message to His people. List the issues Malachi addresses.
2. What does God use Malachi to call on the people to do?
3. How does the message compare to the messages pre-exile prophets?

Malachi called the people to repent of their half-hearted devotion and return to Him. How is God speaking to you through this passage? Write a prayer in response.

Day Five

Read: Mal 3:16-4:6

1. Has Malachi's prophecy been fulfilled?
2. Read Is 40:31, Mal 3:1, Matt 3:1-3 and Luke 1:17.
Over and over we hear "prepare the way" for the Messiah. Take a walk or get away and spend some time asking God what needs to be cleared out of your walk. Close your devotional time the hymn, Change My Heart O God:

Change my heart oh God,
Make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God,
May I be like You.

You are the potter,
I am the clay,
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray

Write about your experience and then
write a prayer in response.