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YOUR SUNDAY
AT REVOLUTION

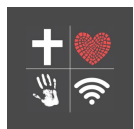
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WHAT MATTERS AT REVOLUTION

- We Are... Authentic.**
Real with struggles but real with truth.
- We Are... Passionate.**
Worship and live with purpose.
- We Are... Generous.**
Giving above ourselves.
- We Are... Servants.**
Making a difference is important.
- We Are... Family.**
Everybody matters.



MONDAY

Discipleship- Taking Your Faith to the Next Level
6:30-8:00pm - Duplex A-1

WEDNESDAY

Student Ministries
6-8:00pm (5th-12th grade)

Kids Class

6:00-8:00pm - Rev Kids Bldg
(Babies-4th Grade)

Sharing Your Story - Ladies Study

6-8:00pm - Trinity Building

THURSDAY

Kingdom Man - Men's Study
6-8:00pm - Duplex A-1

Coming Soon! Plan now to be a part of Revolution Church's Trunk of Treat! We are hoping for every family to have a decorated trunk and join in the fun and loving on our community!

REVOLUTION CHURCH

** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH ** 5-7PM **

Save the date

TRUNK OR TREAT

FUN | FOOD | GAMES



Welcome

THE GOOD WORK

09.22.19

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"Stand Strong"
The Good Work - Week 3
Pastor Kris Freeman

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Sunday, September 22, 2019

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:1-14 (NLT)

4 Sanballat was very angry when he learned that we were rebuilding the wall. He flew into a rage and mocked the Jews, 2 saying in front of his friends and the Samaritan army officers, “What does this bunch of poor, feeble Jews think they’re doing? Do they think they can build the wall in a single day by just offering a few sacrifices? Do they actually think they can make something of stones from a rubbish heap—and charred ones at that?”

3 Tobiah the Ammonite, who was standing beside him, remarked, “That stone wall would collapse if even a fox walked along the top of it!” 4 Then I prayed, “Hear us, our God, for we are being mocked. May their scoffing fall back on their own heads, and may they themselves become captives in a foreign land! 5 Do not ignore their guilt. Do not blot out their sins, for they have provoked you to anger here in front of the builders.”

6 At last the wall was completed to half its height around the entire city, for the people had worked with enthusiasm. 7 But when Sanballat and Tobiah and the Arabs, Ammonites, and Ashdodites heard that the work was going ahead and that the gaps in the wall of Jerusalem were being repaired, they were furious. 8 They all made plans to come and fight against Jerusalem and throw us into confusion. 9 But we prayed to our God and guarded the city day and night to protect ourselves.

10 Then the people of Judah began to complain, “The workers are getting tired, and there is so much rubble to be moved. We will never be able to build the wall by ourselves.”

11 Meanwhile, our enemies were saying, “Before they know what’s happening, we will swoop down on them and kill them and end their work.”

12 The Jews who lived near the enemy came and told us again and again, “They will come from all directions and attack us!” 13 So I placed armed guards behind the lowest parts of the wall in the exposed areas. I stationed the people to stand guard by families, armed with swords, spears, and bows.

14 Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, “Don’t be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!”

In week one of The Good Work, we discussed Nehemiah’s burden to help rebuild his city. In week two, we examined his preparation to do the job and request of the king. Now, the time has come to build and opposition arises.

Any time God leads you to do anything good, expect _____ - if it’s meaningful, generous, lasting or impactful - the enemy will fight it. Expect _____ & _____.

When the work goes down, opposition shows up.

We have often heard it said - Satan doesn’t bother those who aren’t a _____.

The moment you step out on faith, you engage the real battle and become a _____.

Most opposition is from a _____ and you need to learn the difference between a _____ and a _____.

Criticism is the loudest boos from the cheapest seats with the least amount of buy-in.

A constructive critique wants to _____ you. A criticism wants to _____ you.

Nehemiah’s three responses to unrealistic criticism:

1. Doesn’t respond
2. Doesn’t answer
3. Doesn’t defend

Sometimes criticism is a _____ of the enemy but most times it’s a _____.

Instead of engaging at a lower level, Nehemiah turns to a higher power. Pause to pray - and get back to work!

*** Commercial break! - Let’s talk about praise too!**

Be careful with unreasonable praise. You can’t build a life of work around people who blow you up and make you feel good all the time. You need _____ that is _____ and works in _____ and reassurance.

Find people who will be real with you and love the real you and really celebrate you!

*** Now back to your regularly scheduled message. ;)**

This is both _____ and _____.

Pray as if everything depends on God and work as if everything depends on you.

But... the external opposition will only be as loud as your own insecurities allow them to be. The moment Nehemiah started to battle his insecurities, he put the focus back on God and the mission and righted the ship.

The greater the opposition is _____ you, the greater God has an opportunity to fight _____.

If you are not ready for opposition for your obedience to God, then you are not ready to be used by God.

#TheGoodWork