



The Big Idea

This week we focus on understanding the historical pathway from Mount Sinai to the time of Nehemiah. We dive into the narrative of Israel, exploring the significant legacies of leaders like David and Solomon.

Through this historical lens, we'll gain insights into the spiritual foundation upon which our faith is built. As Nehemiah was instrumental in rebuilding Jerusalem's walls, we are called today to rebuild the walls of culture, serving as pillars of light and salt in our families, church, community, nation, and world.



Things to Remember

Personal vision is great. But God created you for a purpose that is bigger than you!



Next Steps

This week, draw on the experiences and wisdom of biblical figures in the message and apply to your life. Emulate Joseph's righteousness by setting clear boundaries in areas of your life where temptation or pressure exists. It could be in work, relationships, or even personal habits. Take inspiration from Esther and challenge yourself to do one thing daily that you find intimidating or daunting, whether it's speaking up in a meeting or trying a new activity. Solomon's wisdom came from a thirst for knowledge. Dedicate a few minutes daily to learning something new, whether it's from a book, online course, or even a hobby.

Key Verses

Exodus 20:1-17, Nehemiah 9:13-15,
1 Kings 4:29-34, Nehemiah 9:32-37,
Romans 11:5, 2 Timothy 2:13



Discussion Questions

1. **Discuss** Nehemiah was comfortable and provided for, yet he felt a higher calling. How do you think contentment and purpose intersect in our lives, and how can we discern when to step out of our comfort zone for a greater purpose?
2. **Discuss** The cycle mentioned (They Knew God, They Knew About God, They Knew Not God) reflects the ebb and flow of human connection to the Divine. Can you identify times in your own life or in the world where this cycle is evident? What are some ways to ensure that we remain in the "They Knew God" phase?
3. **Discuss** The concept of the "remnant" suggests that even in the darkest times, there's a group that remains faithful. Why do you think God preserves this remnant, and what role do they play in the larger narrative of redemption?
4. **Discuss** The return to God's Word and the rebuilding of the Temple signify renewal and restoration. In what ways can we apply this theme of restoration to our personal lives and communities? How can we be active participants in rebuilding and renewing what has been broken or lost?



Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we reflect on the lessons from The Remnant, we are reminded of the importance of radical obedience and courage in the face of adversity. We thank You for preserving a remnant for Your purpose throughout history. Help us to be a people of prayer and thankfulness, to boldly obey Your commands, and to stand courageously for what is right. May our lives be marked by counter-cultural righteousness and a desire for Your glory. As we move forward, we pray for Your guidance and strength, knowing that there is more in store for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

