

Watchman Runner's Training

Session 4

Becoming Strong Builders

The work is great and extensive, and we are separated far from one another on the wall. Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us." Nehemiah 4:19-20

I Story of the knock at the door (Chapter 3, Remnant Rising)

II. Pg. 36 RR: "Many prayer ministries, churches, have their vertical call, and governmental order in place. As committed believers align vertically with their ministry purpose, a watch supplies the horizontal connection."

- Watch supplies both of the Great commandments upon which are the law and prophets
- Ezekiel's Wheel within the Wheel

III. How to build in a healthy fashion:

- Visionary purpose:
 - Nehemiah 2:17-18 "Then I said to them, "You see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach." And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me.
 - Without vision people perish: Proverbs 29:18
- Mobilization strategy: So they said, "**Let us rise up and build.**" Then they set their hands to this good work. Nehemiah 2:18

IV Defeating enemy schemes

Resistance comes when fear or loss of ministry or position comes in.

- Strength of a watch is to "tend and Keep" the gardens and fight for one another
- Enemy seeks to destroy...particularly the watch because of its both protective and defensive nature:
 - Nehemiah 4:9 (NKJV Strong's,) Nevertheless we made our prayer to our God, and because of them we set a watch against them day and night.
 - Nehemiah 4:13-14 (NKJV Strong's,) Therefore I positioned men behind the lower parts of the wall, at the openings; and I set the people according to their families, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the

leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses."

Why Collaborate?

- Times are getting more intense, and collaboration is needed for the strength required.

What is required

- Absolute trust in the Lord Nehemiah 6:10 "Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands."
- Knowing our position Neh 4:13, 21,22
- Honoring the families
- When called, seek out lines of authority to keep your way clear
 - GDP blessing from Graham Power

What happens when collaboration and trust in the Lord is emphasized

- Release of strategy; Neh 4:14
- Defeat of the enemy design to separate and kill Nehe 6:3-4; 12; 16
- Return to foundations and revival chapter 7-8

Import of Core Values

- Collaboration via agreement with core values
- Lays foundations for healthy collaboration

Story of Ruth is a story of watchmen walking in their designated arenas carrying their authority....became the line to Christ.