



The Wall

Week 6 – Finish Well

Study Guide

At the moment you think you've accomplished your goal, you are probably only beginning. Once the walls were built in Jerusalem, the real work began of restoring the people. After a wedding, you have to build a sustainable relationship. After a birth, you have to raise the child. After a promotion, you have to follow through on new responsibility. In this study, we will talk about how to continue pursuing your mission even after your milestone has been reached.

1. Have you ever completed a project without thinking about the work it would create afterwards? Give examples and explain what happened.

“Now when the wall had been built and I had set up the doors, ... I gave my brother Hanani and Hananiah the governor of the castle charge over Jerusalem, for he was a more faithful and God-fearing man than many.” - Nehemiah 7:1-2 (ESV)

2. **Read Nehemiah 7:1-4.** What are some of the things Nehemiah had to do after the walls were complete? What is your project, and what responsibilities will come after it is finished?
3. **Read Nehemiah 2:17.** The wall was not the end; it was a means to an end. What was the purpose for the wall based on this verse? What is the real mission behind the dream God has given you? How does that change things?

