

Doing What God Wants You To Do

Road Map: Finding God's Direction From Scripture

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INTRODUCTION

...“I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?”⁴ Four times they sent me the same message, and each time I gave them the same answer. **Nehemiah 6:3-4**

So the wall was completed...in fifty-two days. **Nehemiah 6:15**

Main Idea: Doing what God wants you to do requires knowing what He wants you do, developing your plan and staying focused on it until it's complete!

The Ministry of Jesus:

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.

John 17:4

I. Figure Out What God Wants You To Do

***Identify any burdens God has put in your heart**

They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” **Nehemiah 1:3**

***Ask God through prayer and fasting**

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. **Nehemiah 1:4 (See also Neh. 1:5-11)**

***Clarify it in a clear statement**

“...send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it.” **Nehemiah 2:5**

II. Develop Your Plan With Action Steps

See Nehemiah 2:6-20

III. Overcome Every Opposition That Comes Your Way

***Expect Opposition (Neh. 4, 6)**

***Keep praying and trusting God (Neh. 2:20, 4:4,9,14, 6:9)**

***Stay focused until the work is done (Neh. 6:3-4,15)**