

1. In what ways does Nehemiah's initial reaction to the news of Jerusalem's walls reflect our responses to personal or communal crises? Discuss how his mourning and prayer can serve as a model for our actions. (Nehemiah 1:1-4)
2. Pastor Randy Jones mentioned that Nehemiah's request to the king was a risk taken out of faith. Can you share a personal experience where you had to take a similar leap of faith? How did you see God's hand at work in that situation? (Nehemiah 2:1-9)
3. Reflecting on Nehemiah's courage to show his sadness to the king, how can vulnerability be used as a strength in our journey with God? What can we learn from Nehemiah's approach to dealing with emotions? (Nehemiah 2:1-3)
4. Nehemiah received both practical and divine support for his mission. How can we identify and appreciate the support God provides us in our endeavors, and how do we discern between God-given opportunities and our own desires? (Nehemiah 2:7-9)
5. The sermon discusses the idea of using our position for God's purpose, no matter how insignificant we may feel. How can we better utilize our current roles or positions to fulfill God's calling for us? (Esther 4:14)
6. Nehemiah's story is one of resilience in the face of opposition. Share a time when you faced dissent or opposition. How did you rely on your faith, and what was the outcome? (Nehemiah 4:7-9)
7. In moments of adversity, the sermon suggests that we can find comfort in God's protective presence. Share a scripture that has given you comfort during difficult times and discuss its significance in your life. (Psalm 46:1)
8. Pastor Randy Jones spoke about God's protection as a key theme in Nehemiah's journey. How do we balance taking wise precautions with trusting in God's protection in our lives? (Psalm 91:1-2)
9. The sermon highlights the importance of feeling fear but proceeding anyway. Discuss a Bible character who demonstrated this kind of courage and how their story inspires you. (Joshua 1:9)
10. Reflecting on the idea of divine provision, how do we recognize God's provision in our lives, and how can we show gratitude for it? Share a personal story of when you felt God's provision. (Philippians 4:19)