

SERMON NOTES

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Nehemiah: A study in Rebuilding the Walls of the Church

From ancient times, the cities located in the Middle East were surrounded by _____ with _____ for protection.

Due to idolatry, Jerusalem fell to Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian king. He _____ its walls and gates.

The Jewish population was _____, including Nehemiah's parents. While Nehemiah was Jewish, he was _____ and grew up in Persia.

He was the _____ to King Artaxerxes I.

There came a time when God called him to _____ the royal court of Persia and go to Jerusalem to _____ the burned down gates and broken down stone walls.

Nehemiah 2:13-14 *"I went out by night ... and viewed the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which were burned with fire. Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but there was no room for the animal under me to pass."*

Too much rubble to move. The people still living around Jerusalem were _____ unable to do anything for God.

As we begin to rebuild the walls of God's Kingdom work here at Hanoverdale Church, we need to understand what from the _____ is worth keeping.

What are the _____ of Christian service that will set our _____, and allow us to build upon our past.

Foundation stone 1: Commitment to _____.

Foundation stone 2: Commitment to His _____.

Foundation stone 3: Commitment to _____.

Foundation Stone 4: Commitment to _____.

Foundation Stone 5: Commitment to _____.

Hanoverdale Church verse of the year: Psalm 127:1 *"Unless the _____ builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."*