

RESTORING & STRENGTHENING

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday Aug 27th, 2017

PASTOR DAVID COOKE: What Can We Do?

Nehemiah 2:9-3:32

- Restoring and Strengthening Prayer

I. How have you seen God answer your prayer? Where have you said Yes to Jesus?

II. How To Eat An Elephant

A. _____ The Elephant
(Nehemiah 2:12-13, ESV)

B. Have An _____ For Elephant

"And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem." (Nehemiah 2:12, ESV)

- Is Your Heart Into It?

Do what God put on your heart

- Know God's Heart
- Listen To Your Heart
- Put It Up Against God's Word
- Put It Before Wise Counsel
- Take The Next Step



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C. Eat For A _____

"And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem." (Nehemiah 2:12, ESV)

- self motivated or others motivated?

D. _____ To Eat The Elephant With You

"Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision.""

(Nehemiah 2:17, ESV)

- What's the problem?

- Why does it matter?

E. Get _____ To Eat The Elephant

"And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work." (Nehemiah 2:18, ESV)



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F. Start _____ - One Bite At A Time
Nehemiah 3

III. Our Bold, Daring, Audacious Dream and Prayer For The Next Ten Years

A. Our Mission - We are passionate about raising up compassionate followers of Jesus Christ to be risk-takers for God.

B. Our Vision

Local, National and International Calling

Multiply _____

The Overflow Of A _____ - _____ Life

_____ Kids and Families

By 2028 Cold Springs Church will raise up...

Answers: Identify, Appetite, Greater Cause, Invite Others, Agreement, Leaders, Impacting,



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Our focus is "To be...", not just "To do..." Being a Christ follower involves wrestling with three critical questions:

1. What do I need to KNOW of God's truth to know Jesus more deeply?
2. How do I need to EXPERIENCE the Spirit's power to be more like Jesus?
3. What do I need to DO - how am I going to think differently and act differently now?

