

RESTORING & STRENGTHENING

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday Sept 3rd, 2017

PASTOR DAVID COOKE: Overcoming Opposition
Nehemiah 3-5

- Restoring and Strengthening Prayer
- Our Bold, Daring, Audacious Dream and Prayer

THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE (Henry Cloud - Necessary Endings)

1. _____ People
2. _____ People
3. _____ People

THREE RESPONSES

1. The _____ Person
2. The _____ Person
3. The _____ Person



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VISION DERAILERS

- From The _____

- 1) The Fool - Pride
(Nehemiah 3:5, ESV)

2. The Wise - Injustice
 - a) The Haves and the Have Nots
(Nehemiah 5:1, ESV)
(Nehemiah 5:6-11 (ESV)

- 3)Parallels
 - a)Jesus: Luke 14:8
 - b)Paul: 1 Cor 11
 - c)Isaiah 58

- From the _____

- 1) The Evil
 - The Bully
 - The Mocker

- 2) Overcoming Outside Derailers
 - Keep Praying (v4.4-5)
 - Keep Clarity (v4.6)
 - Get Ready To Fight (v4:13-14)
 - Get To Work (v4.15, 21-22)
 - Stop Talking (v6)



OUR BOLD, DARING, AUDACIOUS DREAM AND PRAYER

YOUR PART

1) _____

2) Build and Protect Your Piece of the Wall

- Care for yourself
- Care for your family

3) _____

- Be in community

4) _____

- Your Time
- Your Graces
- Your Treasures

5) _____ Your "One More"

6) Go

Answers: wise, foolish, evil, wise, foolish, evil, inside, outside, pray, connect, give, invite,



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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?

