



SWEET SUCCESS!

Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah (Part #8) INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Evening: 10:30 AM
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 6

Sunday: March 23, 2014
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Notes:

Introduction:

- A. "The desire accomplished is **s**_____ to the soul" (Prov 13:19).
- B. The wall was finished on the 25th day of Elul, in 52 **d**_____ (6:15)!
- C. What were the keys to Nehemiah's success?

I. HE KEPT WORKING IN SPITE OF DISTRACTION.

- A. The enemies tried to get him to meet with them (6:2). His response, "I am doing a great work, so that I can't come" (6:3).
- B. The enemies were *relentless*. They sent messengers **f**_____ times (6:4).

II. HE KEPT WORKING IN SPITE OF DEFAMATION.

- A. His enemies made three **f**_____ accusations (6:6-7).
- B. They threatened: "These matters will be reported to the **K**____" (6:7).

III. HE KEPT WORKING IN SPITE OF DANGER (6:10).

- A. "A secret informer said, 'Let us meet together in the house of God for they are coming to kill you!'" **What was their purpose?**
- B. They wanted Nehemiah to focus on himself, appear to be a coward, and **s**_____ (6: 11-14).

IV. THE RESULT? SWEET SUCCESS (6: 15-16)! "THE WORK HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE HELP OF GOD!"

V. WHAT WERE NEHEMIAH'S SECRETS?

- A. He had a **compelling p**_____. He *stayed on task* (Phil 3:13).
- B. He made **prayer** a vital part of everything. (Similar to I Thess 5:17)
- C. He demonstrated **courageous p**_____ (Neh 6:15)!

Conclusion:

- A. **God's will + God's power + the Cooperation of God's people who will not q**_____ = success!
- B. Building the wall was not an *end in itself*, it was about **God** and the **heart of the people**.

ANSWERS:

sin	King
quit	purpose
persistence	false
days	sweet
	four