

A photograph of a building under construction. In the foreground, a large, light-colored concrete block with a rectangular hole is positioned on a wet, reflective surface. The background shows a building with a partially collapsed roof structure, with exposed wooden beams and debris. The sky is overcast.

A WORK IN PROGRESS

Sermons from Nehemiah



**COMPLETING
THE TASK**

NEHEMIAH 6:1-16



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1. Before God's work in and through me is completed, the enemy will try to remove me from all God is doing.

The enemy will attempt to remove me from God's work through distraction. My response is to have a relentless focus on God's purposes and to stand on my principles. 6:1-4

Principles: fundamental truths or propositions that serve as the foundation for a system of belief or behavior or for a chain of reasoning.

The enemy will attempt
to remove me from
God's work through
slander and gossip. My
response is to pray and
promote clarity. 6:5-9

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God's enemies will want to remove me from God's work before it can be completed within me or around me. Am I standing firm on my principles and God's word? Am I ruthlessly committed to God's work? Am I seeking the Lord through prayer?



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**2. God
finishes what
He starts and
reveals His
glory. 6:15-16**

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.” **John 15:5, 8**

...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **Philippians 1:6**

Nehemiah 12:27-43

**God's people should unite
together to celebrate
God's activity from one
generation to the next and
glorify God as a testimony
to unbelievers.**

If God has indeed begun a renovation project in our lives, then I challenge you to stop and recognize what, if anything, God has already done in your life to transform you as a result of the storm.