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Building Hope Beyond Walls

By building what matters to God.

Warmup: What has been your favorite project to manage?

READ Nehemiah 7:1-5; 8:1-8

- What are Nehemiah's instructions to the people in verses 7:1-5?
- After reading 7:1-5, what do you think matters to God?
- After reading 8:1-8, determine what matters to God?

REFLECT

- From these passages what do you note about God's character regarding "wisdom" and "order"?
- What obstacles could one expect in building hope beyond the walls?
- How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

- From what you know of Nehemiah's story and other biblical narratives, why is meeting together for weekly worship a vital strategy of "building hope beyond walls"? How will you carry the hope you receive on Sunday throughout the week?
- Who is God laying upon your heart to invite to a worship service? Give yourself a goal this week to pursue God's heart and invite people into hope. Tell the person next to you your goal and add it to your phone. Encourage and pray for one another.
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."