

Act with _____.

(Nehemiah in response to critics) "The God of heaven will help us succeed. We his servants will start rebuilding this wall. But you have no stake or claim in Jerusalem." — Nehemiah 2:20

"But (Nehemiah) replied, 'Should someone in my position run away from danger...No, I won't do it!'" — Nehemiah 6:11

Memory Verse

*"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid of them! The Lord your God will go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor forsake you."
— Deuteronomy 31:6*

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Deuteronomy 31:6.
- Read about Nehemiah as a "Person of Influence" (Nehemiah 1-13).
- Find out more about TVCC mission trip to New York City – July 1-8, 2011.
- Join in TVCC's Servant Evangelism, giving away Granola Bars & Invitations to our Christmas series: *An Unexpected Christmas* beginning November 28.
- Engage My World by giving to the "Showing We Care Christmas Offering" between now and January 31, 2011.

Join us next Sunday as we talk about "Influence" with:
"Reproduce My Influence."



Engage My World Influence, Part 6

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"You are the light of the world. Like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket, instead put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see so that everyone will praise your Heavenly Father." — Matthew 5:14-16

LESSONS ON INFLUENCE FROM NEHEMIAH

Pray for opportunities to _____.

"O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you." — Nehemiah 1:11

"Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ." — Colossians 4:3

Look for opportunities to _____.

“I asked them about the Jews who had survived the captivity and about how things were going in Jerusalem. They said to me, ‘Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been burned. When I heard this, I sat down and wept.’” — Nehemiah 1:2b-4a

“Look around you! Vast fields are ripening all around us and are ready now for the harvest.” — John 4:35b

Ask how I can have the _____.

“You know full well the tragedy of our city. It lies in ruins, and its gates are burned. Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and rid ourselves of this disgrace!” — Nehemiah 2:17

“God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you.” — 1 Peter 4:10

Servant Evangelism: We're a church in Paris, Tennessee showing God's love in a _____.

Work on a team _____, if possible.

“Then I told them (the city officials) how the gracious hand of God had been on me, and about my conversation with the king. They replied at once, ‘Good! Let's rebuild the wall!’ So they began the good work.” — Nehemiah 2:18

Persist _____.

“But when Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem the Arab heard of our plan, they scoffed contemptuously. ‘What are you doing, rebelling against the king like this?’ they asked.” — Nehemiah 2:19

“Obviously, I'm not trying to be a people pleaser! No, I am trying to please God. If I were still trying to please people, I would not be Christ's servant.” — Galatians 1:10