WEEK 4: FINISHING WELL
Nehemiah 6:1-16

1. DISTRACTION THAT WOULD DIVERT YOU
2. FEAR THAT WOULD RATTLE YOU
3. TEMPTATION THAT WOULD DISCREDIT YOU

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of this week's teaching stood out to you the most? Why?

2. **ICEBREAKER:** This week's message was about finishing well. Have you ever set out to do something but never finished it? What stopped you?

3. The first obstacle we looked at this week that can keep us from finishing well was distraction. Nehemiah handled distraction by saying, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down". This shows us that the best solution to distraction is a strong conviction. What are some things that are good at distracting you? Do you have a strong conviction that you can hold on to in order to avoid distraction?

4. We often come up with lies in our own minds that can keep us from doing what God has for us to do (i.e. you're not adequate, you're not qualified, etc.). What lies do you find yourself dwelling on that rattle you or keep you from serving God? What are some truths that you can speak to your heart in response to these lies?

5. Nehemiah was able to finish the wall in 52 days and all the surrounding nations realized that it was God who had accomplished this task. We shouldn't underestimate what God can do through our obedience. What's an example of a time when God used your obedience in a way you didn't expect?

6. This week we closed out our series through the story of Nehemiah. What would you say was one of your main takeaways from this series?

7. Finding and accomplishing God's will is not for people who want an easy life. So, why should we bother?

8. This past Sunday, Pastor Ryan announced that we will be moving to three services starting on Easter and we asked people to sign-up on a Serve Team to be a part of what God is doing here. Were you able to find a Serve Team to be a part of this past Sunday? If so, which one? If not, was there a specific challenge that prevented you from signing up?