

Nehemiah experienced the good hand of God upon him and his mission because of His faith in God. The key was that his faith was not in faith or in himself- but in God and His power. To experience the good hand of God we have to get faith right. Pastor Micah listed 5 things Faith is not. How have you or do you sometimes misapply faith in one of these 5 ways? What correction did you make or do you need to make to properly fix your faith on God and not something else?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

When was the last time you said yes to God knowing you would fail if He didn't come through? God wants to take new ground in your life and our church right now, but it is going to require that you walk with Him in faith. What is He calling you to do for Him right now that will fail without Him? What is keeping you from following Him in faith?



TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH FAITH

Nehemiah 2:1-8

September 20, 2020

I. Fear of man _____ me from walking in faith. – v. 1-2

Find a _____.

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I walk in faith when I _____.

II. Faith in God gives me _____ to walk through fear. – v. 3-6

When I put my faith in the power of God _____.

III. Faith in God _____ all I need to fulfill His work. – v. 7-8

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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FAITH IS NOT...

- 1. Demanding God fulfill my _____.
- 2. Expecting God to bless my _____.
- 3. Ignoring God's Word to _____.
- 4. Only stepping out when _____.
- 5. Only saying yes when the _____.

*If I want to _____
I have to walk with Him in faith.*

**TO WALK IN FAITH I MUST _____ THE LORD
IN A WORK THAT WILL _____ WITHOUT HIM.**

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 Last Week: \$3,743.00
 This Month: \$12,170.00
 Last Month: \$26,207.00
 Monthly Budget: \$25,501.00



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1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Nehemiah 2:1-8. In what ways is this scene completely different than most days when Nehemiah served as cupbearer to the King? How does this connect both to Nehemiah's fear and faith? How did Nehemiah's faith help him take new ground in this story?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In your own words define "fear of man". What are some common ways or areas where you struggle with the fear of man in your own walk with Christ? What is the solution for overcoming the fear of man and how does it relate to faith in Jesus? What is the craziest thing you have ever prayed and asked God to do in faith?

