

**Nehemiah:  
It just got personal**

Nehemiah 6:1-15

Common fears in leading a group to accomplish a goal

Nehemiah's response

**Considerations for the week**

Describe a project you participated in that seemed impossible at the outset – maybe one at work, home, school, scouts, etc. Describe your concerns and feelings as it began and as the project progressed. How did it turn out?

In just 52 days, Nehemiah completed the wall. Look back over the first six chapters, paying particular attention to the leadership skills that are illustrated. How did Nehemiah lead?

Recall the leadership of someone whom you consider to have been a good leader. Also, consider times when you have led, perhaps in conjunction with another. Describe the commonalities you see with how Nehemiah led his people.

Those who lead often struggle with fear. Name some fears you have observed or experienced. Under what circumstances do fears cause the most difficulties? How can fear be a positive motivator? See [Philippians 4:6-8](#), [Isaiah 41:10](#), and [Romans 8:15](#).

Several of Nehemiah's associates tried to deceive him. What are some ways to discern truth and keep from being led into error?

What are you working on with God?

*Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.*



**And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem, for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.** *– Nehemiah 6:16, ESV*

Scripture read today during worship:

1 Corinthians 15:58

**Prayer today**

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at [prayer@rtbchurch.org](mailto:prayer@rtbchurch.org) to let us know how we may pray for you.

**Rice Temple Baptist Church**

## Today's order of service

Prelude, *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Welcome

Call to worship

Believers' baptism

Hymn, *Days of Elijah*

Hymn, *Battle Belongs*

Hymn 275 in the hymnal  
*How Firm a Foundation*

Offertory  
Reading  
Hymn, *Valley*

Message  
Spotlighting ministries

Hymn of response 460 in the hymnal  
*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Benediction, Herb Yuan

Postlude, *Majesty*

## Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm  
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: grilled sausage  
bratwurst or chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy,  
mixed veggies, bread, salad, dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational  
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Men's Bible study, Thursday, 7 pm

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

**The church office has information on events.**

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Our website is at <https://rtbc.faith>

**Food Drive** for CCSC – Now through Nov. 3

**Prayer & Hymns** For our country and for the upcoming election, Nov. 3, 6:00 pm

**Our Christmas Cantata** will be Sunday, December 15. If you'd like to sing with the choir or play in the orchestra, please contact the office.

**Ladies' Thanksgiving Brunch**

November 9, 10 am – noon  
Childcare is available.

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