

# NEHEMIAH



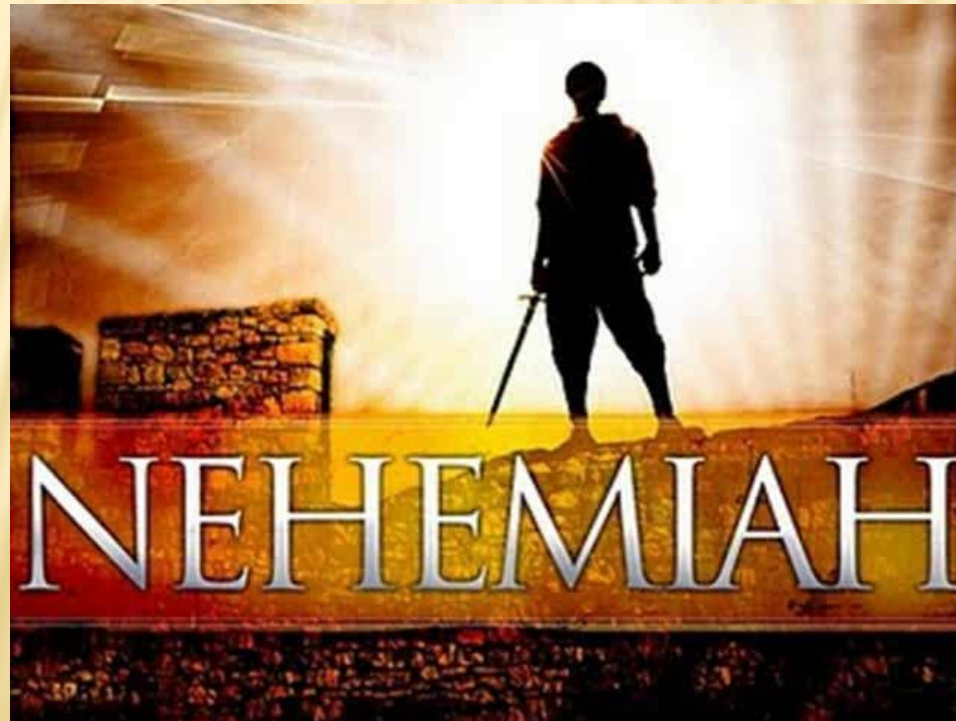
## The Integrated Leader

Integrating faith into every area of our lives

# CHAPTER 10- SETTING GOALS AND COMPLETING MY TASKS

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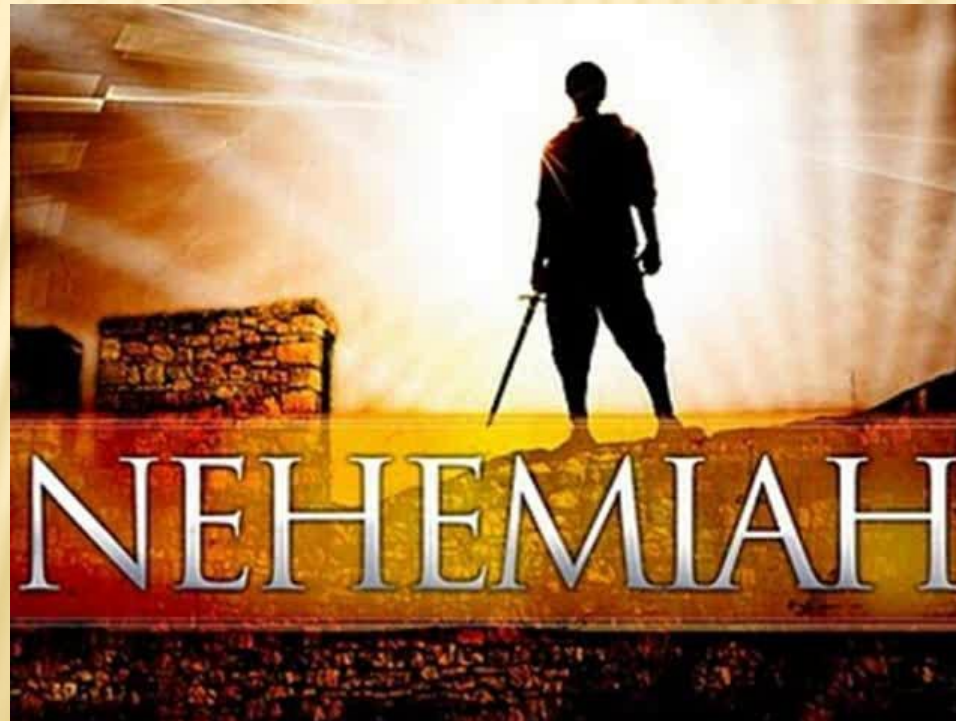
- ✦ Step 9- Completion
- ✦ Step 10- Celebration



# THE BEST ANSWER TO OUR CRITICS

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- ✘ Don't merely answer your critics with arguments, logic, or debate: instead, answer your critics by living for your purpose and *completing your task!*



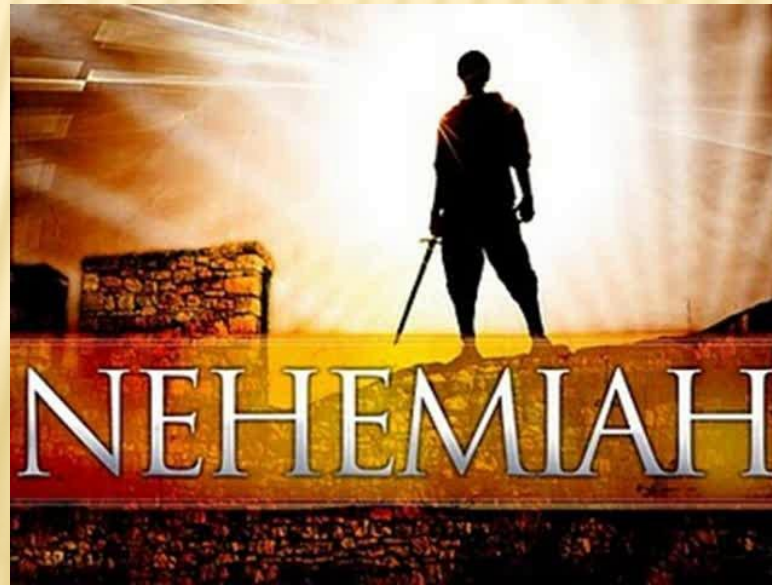
# THE BEST ANSWER TO OUR CRITICS AND ENEMIES?

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## Step 9- Completion

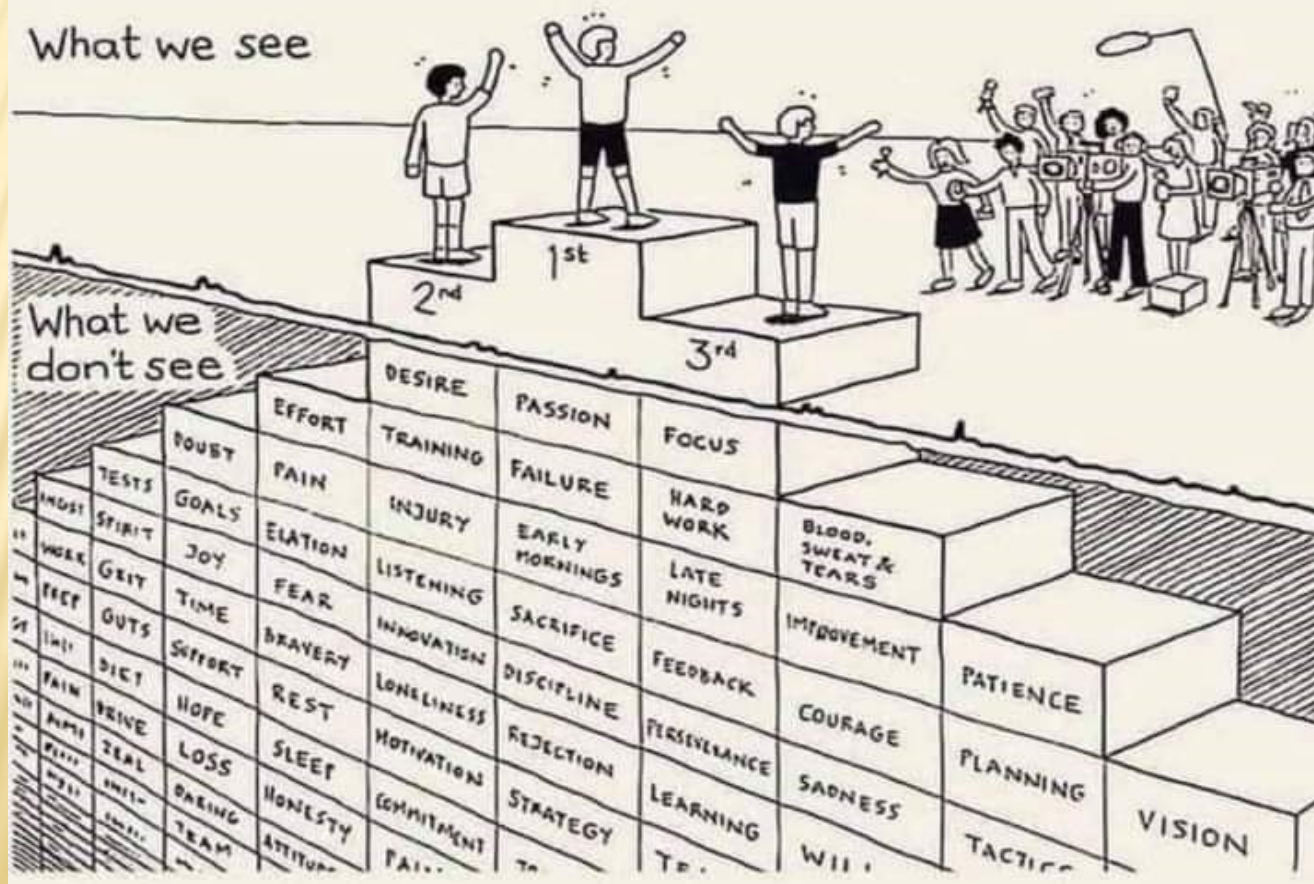
*Nehemiah 6:15-16*- he completed the task the Lord had given him!

- ✦ *Vs. 15- “The wall was completed in 52 days!” AND*
- ✦ *Vs. 16- “When our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.”*

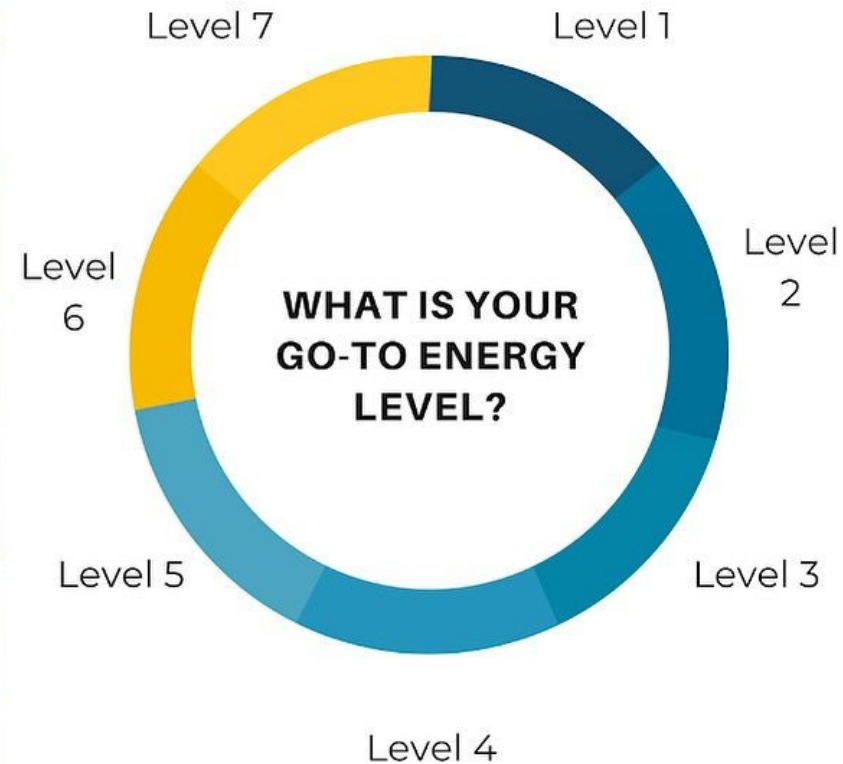


# “PYRAMID” OF SUCCESS

## What people don't see:



# IN YOUR ORGANIZATION, WHICH ONE ARE YOU?



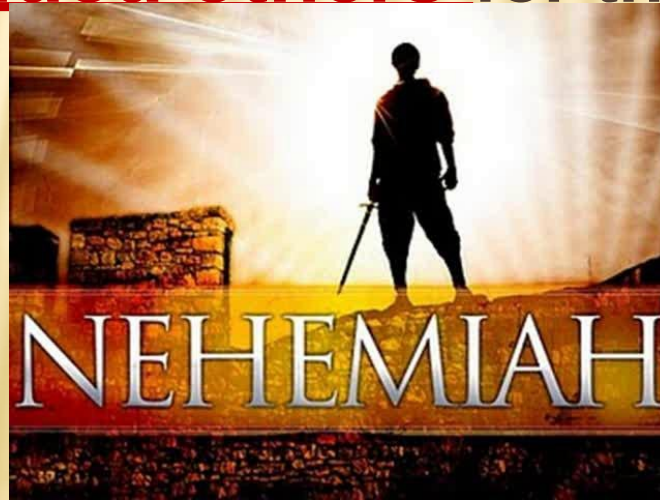
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## HOW DID HE ACCOMPLISH THIS AMAZING TASK?

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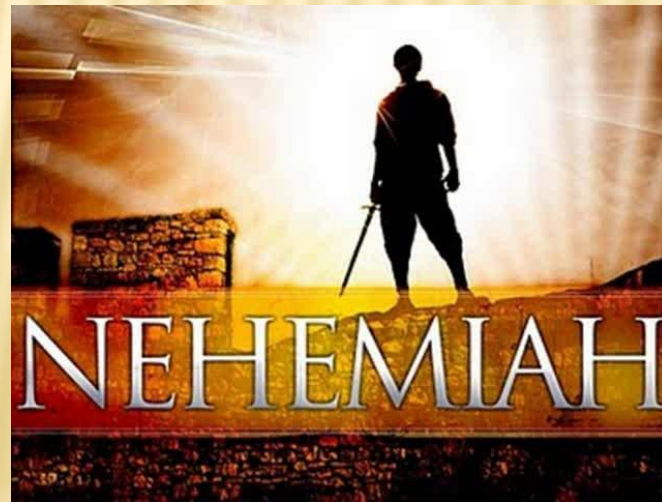
- ✘ He focused on the vision, not his own needs
- ✘ He focused on God, not himself
- ✘ He focused on the work, not the critics
- ✘ He focused on the work of others, not just his own work
- ✘ He also commended others for their work



# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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- ✘ **What are some unfinished tasks that I need to complete to move towards the accomplishment of my dreams?**
- ✘ **What are some goals that I need to set for the coming year?**



## STEP 10- **CELEBRATION!**

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- ✘ **Nehemiah 7:1-** *“After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites were appointed.”*
- ✘ **Nehemiah 8:5-6-** *“Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, ‘Amen! Amen!’ Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.”*

Celebrate the great work that the Lord has done! (mention the people by name! Celebrate the work of others!)

# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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- ✦ **Imagine that 15 years have passed. Name some definite steps that I will have taken to make my dream a reality.**
- ✦ **What will I do to celebrate its fulfillment?**

# GOALS- GROWTH

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- ✘ **“If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time!**
- ✘ **Prof. Cindy Weaver-**  
**“A vision without a plan is just a wish.”**

**GOALS- 2014  
1-10 YEARS**

**1 YEAR  
LIFETIME**

<b>Family</b>	Sue- sabbath, dates, day-trips, overnights, vacations Grandkids- day-trips Girls- daddy/daughter dates Dad, other family- be involved	Sue- equip for ministry Grandkids- all walking with Christ Girls- support their families, faith Dad, other family- be involved	-All walking with Christ! -All remaining in good relationships in the family -Finish well w/ all!
<b>Financial</b>	#1- Go into no more debt Pay down debt- (by 1/3) Establish Emergency Savings acct.	-Pay off debts- car, college Emergency Savings account -Strengthen Retirement Package	-Pay off ½ of house -Solid retirement package -Enough for Sue, Girls
<b>Vocational</b>	-Mentor/train 10-15 leaders- LWC (Evang./Discipleship) -Mentor Stanley/Dave into new roles --Part-time Professor/Dept. Chair- Pillar College	-Full-time professor, Dept. Chair- Pillar College Part-time ministry (Preaching/Teaching) -Solid Church -Mentor/train leaders	-Part-time Pastor -Part-time Professor --Continue to mentor/train leaders
<b>Social</b>	-Time w/ friends/family (Amerman, Jones, Riley, DiQuattro, Brohm, Buesing, Griffith, other friendships @ church, college	-Keep, develop our relationships with family/friends Relationships w/ church, college (long-term)	-Loyal, supportive for a lifetime with family/friends
<b>Spiritual</b>	-3 <sup>rd</sup> year- D.Min. -1 Elective- Sem. -Reading, Writing for D.Min. -Research Project	Complete D.Min. Project Receive D.Min. degree Apply new disciplines to ministry, teaching	Finish well!
<b>Mental</b>	-D.Min.- Reading, Writing for Research Project -1 Elective-Sem. -Teaching- College	Complete D.Min. Project Receive D.Min. degree Write book(s)? Publish manual?	Continue writing, teaching, equipping
<b>Emotional</b>	-D.Min.- Reading, Writing -Apply in teaching, preaching, counseling	-Complete D.Min. Project -Receive D.Min. degree -Apply new disciplines to teaching, counseling	-Deal with all issues the Lord reveals -Help others to deal with their issues
<b>Physical</b>	-Other leaders- True Strength Club -Benchpress bodyweight+ -Cardio work -Bodyweight- below 195	-Stay in Shape -Benchpress bodyweight -Cardio work -Bodyweight- below 195	-Live as long and well as dad- @ 88 (better!) -Bodyweight below 190 -Benchpress bodyweight @ 75

**GOALS- 2020  
LIFETIME**

**1 YEAR**

**1-10 YEARS**

	Sue- 3-4 regular Sabbaths/mo. Grandkids- day-trips & prep. for teen study- 4 Grandkids; workouts	Sue- equip for ministry Grandkids- all walking with Christ; True Strength, workouts	-All walking with Christ! -Maintain good relationships, spend time w/ the family -Maintain prayer warriors- all grandkids -Finish well w/ all!
Family	Girls & Sons-in-law- 1 daddy/daughter date; 1 guys night out Other family- be involved Prayer warriors-grandkids	Girls, Sons-in-law- support their families, faith Other family- be involved Prayer warriors-grandkids	
Financial	#1- Go into no more debt! -Pay down mortgage by 1/10 -Establish Emergency Savings (1 mo. income)	-Pay off ¾ of mortgage -Emergency savings- 2 mo. -Strengthen Retirement Package	-Pay off house -Possible move? -Solid retirement package -Enough for Sue, Girls
Vocational	-Work as a team w/ pastors, leaders @ MHCC -Coaching pastors network- CMA, PC, Masterworks (MW) -“Calling workshop” @ PC -Conference for PC- Fall	-Develop my role as Department Chair- Pillar -Add New Programs @ PC -Part-time ministry -Coach leaders- esp. through CMA, PC, MW	-Part-time Pastor -Part-time Professor -Continue to coach, mentor leaders- MW
Social	-Time w/ friends/family -Develop friendships at Church (MHCC), PC	-Keep, develop long-term relationships with family/friends (esp.- church, PC)	-Loyal, supportive for a lifetime with family/friends
Spiritual	-Morning Devotions- through Bible; read 3-4 good spiritual books -memorization- scripture, good quotes	-Apply new disciplines to ministry, teaching -Learning, training- Department Chair -Journal -Prayer Notebook	-Find joy in training and equipping new leaders, multiplying disciples. -Finish well!
Mental	-Publish “Mastering the Basics” study (Spanish.) -Publish “Nehemiah” book -Teach 1 new course- PC -Read 3-4 books (professional)	-Write book(s)-Sermon Series -Republish “Acts” book -Teach 1 new course/ year -Read 3-4 professionally related books a year	-Continue writing, teaching, equipping -Read 3-4 books a year
Emotional	-Apply “Emotionally Healthy Spirituality” to teaching, preaching, leadership; transparency, accountability w/ Sue, family, MHCC, PC	-Apply “Emotionally Healthy Spirituality”, new disciplines to teaching, leadership; transparency w/ Sue, family, MHCC, PC	-Deal with all issues the Lord reveals -Help others to deal with their issues
Physical	Stay in Shape (2-3/week) -Benchpress bodyweight+ -Cardio work -Bodyweight- stay below 190	-Stay in Shape (2-3/week) -Benchpress bodyweight @75 -Cardio work -Bodyweight- below 185	-Live as long and well as dad-@ 94+ (better!) -Bodyweight below 180 -Stay in shape (2-3/week)

# HOW DO WE KEEP THIS PROCESS GOING?

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- ✘ **Make a copy of your growth goals (short-term- next year)**
- ✘ **Seek out a “Prayer Partner” (Your “mentor”; Faculty Advisor)**
- ✘ **Regularly contact one another- ASK TWO QUESTIONS:**
  - + **How can I Pray for you?**
  - + **How are you doing in accomplishing your goals (ex.- 1 goal this week)**

# BRIEF CLASS DISCUSSION

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**Two questions:**

- ❖ **"What do I believe to be God's calling upon my life?"**
- ❖ **"Reflections on my "Goals sheet"- What are some of your goals in the following areas?"**
  - ❖ **Family**
  - ❖ **Financial**
  - ❖ **Vocational**
  - ❖ **Social**
  - ❖ **Spiritual**
  - ❖ **Mental**
  - ❖ **Emotional**
  - ❖ **Physical**

# MR HOLLAND'S OPUS



# FINAL EVALUATION

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**Philippians 1:3- “When I think of you, I thank my God.”**

**I thank my God for you, and for your diligence in completing these assignments, your spirited discussion and processing of the material, and your involvement in this class!**

# SONG- "THANK YOU"

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