**A Study of the Book of Nehemiah**

*The Power for the Work*

Question: Does my life and ministry cause the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Intro: It has always been God’s pattern to call men and women to tasks that are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Whether parting the Red Sea, the building of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the slaying of a giant or the destruction and defeat of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s call always has required His supernatural intervention. This pattern and the motive behind it are unmistakably clear. God wants it to be evident that He is the One who accomplishes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and therefore is the only one deserving of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (I Cor. 1:26-29) It must be our all-consuming passion as a church for God to accomplish a work through us that could only be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the supernatural power of God.

*Neh 2:11*

*11 So I came to Jerusalem, and was there* ***three days****.*

“three days” – a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 12:39-40)

Gen. 22:1-4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was as good dead for 3 days.

Gen. 40:12-13 After 3 days the butler was raised from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Josh. 1:11 After 3 days Joshua and the children of Israel crossed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River

Esther 4:16-5:1 Esther was as good as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for 3 days prior to going into the king.

Jonah 2:2 After 3 days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was raised from the belly of a whale.

Rev. 11:11 After 3 days the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rise from the dead.

Gen. 1:11-13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appeared on the third day.

How will we know if we are working in our power or resurrection power?

* Resurrection power will choose to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:12-13)

Three types of church responses to the night….

1. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ..numbed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activity and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (5:6-7)
2. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the things of this world. (5:6-7)
3. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5:6,8)

* Resurrection power will consider the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of our condition (2:13-17)
* What is the truth about the condition of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-Are we in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (vs. 17)
* What is the truth about the condition of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-Are we a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (vs. 17)
* Resurrection power will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ others. (2:18)
* Through personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2:18)
* Through the King’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2:18)
* Resurrection power will bring out the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2:19)
* Resurrection power will not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2:20)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_…those who are committed to doing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_..those who motives are driven by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.