

MESSAGE NOTES

“Don’t Give Up, Get Over It”

Pastor Matt Mylin — August 29, 2021

Nehemiah 4:1-13 (MSG); Nehemiah 4:14; Galatians 6:9

Determination is standing firm in the face of opposition.

1. Be prayerful to deal with insults.

2. Be watchful when you’re weary.

Hebrews 12:3

3. Be hopeful to counter fear.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

Determination is standing firm in the face of opposition.

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Read Nehemiah 4:1-14. Pay attention to whatever is in quotes. Pick one quote that sparks a connection with something in your life right now and share it with the group.
- ▶ Read Galatians 6:9. Where are you most likely to feel weary - in your confidence, competence, commitment or craftsmanship?
- ▶ What are some ways people can fuel their tanks when they are weary? (See if you can make a list of ten ways.)
- ▶ Read Psalm 110:1. How could opposition give us the opportunity to step up to growing our faith muscles?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Pastor Matt said, “Determination is standing firm in the face of opposition.” Where do you need determination in your life right now?

- ▶ Prayerfully dealing with insults.
- ▶ Being watchful of weariness.
- ▶ Choosing hope to counter fear.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. How will you intentionally fuel your tank this week so you don’t give in or give up?

Care:

Thank God for the highs and lift up the lows shared earlier. Use popcorn prayer to lift up people who need a touch from God.