



# THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | SERIES: REBUILD, REVIVE, RESTORE

TITLE: FOCUS

SCRIPTURE: NEHEMIAH 6

## One Thing Follow-up:

**We need someone bigger, we need to get angry, we need to confront what is holding you as a slave and say “NO MORE”, because Jesus is the slave defeater.**

Q. What steps did you take to get free this week?

## Opening

As Christians, Scripture is our guide. This means all Scripture, not just the warm and fuzzy parts. Scripture can be hard, convicting. Everything we need to know about God and everything God has to say to Christians can be found on the pages of Scripture. Christians need to be people of Scripture now, maybe more than ever. Our Bibles provide direction and encouragement as we help rebuild, revive, and restore.

## Series Review

We are continuing the series “Rebuild, Revive, Restore” in the book of Nehemiah. The book was written in an incredibly difficult time. It was a time of difficulty and searching. In this difficulty we are given an incredible picture of trust, faith, and boldly following God. This lesson we will discuss focus.

## Review the Message

**The Devil doesn’t want us to be the church.**

Q. Take a moment and name a few “God moments” you have seen happen through the church.

**As progress continues at a fast pace, trouble comes. Here we see the enemy attack in three specific, and familiar ways.**

**Read Nehemiah 6:1-4**

**Attack #1 DISTRACTION**

Q. How have you been distracted in the past? Do you struggle with distraction now?

Q. In what ways have you conquered some of your distractions?  
**"I'm doing important work and cannot come down!"**

Q. How does "keeping an eye on God" help avoid distraction?

**Read Nehemiah 6:5-9**

**Attack #2 TRASH TALK**

Q. If you can, explain a time when someone attacked your reputation, ministry, or Christianity?

Q. What are the 3 ways that Nehemiah thwarted this attack?

***We have got to keep an eye on God and keep an eye on the work.***

**Read Nehemiah 6:10-14**

**Attack #3 FEAR AND INSECURITY**

Q. How has the devil attempted to instill fear and insecurity in your life?

Q. If you can, share a time when fear has stopped you from God's work.

Q. How have you been able to overcome these attacks? If you haven't, what can we do to help?

## **Living It Out Application**

**We must keep an eye on God and keep an eye on the work!**

Q. What is God saying to you through this lesson?

Q. What will you do about it this coming week?

Q. How can we help you?

## **Prayer:**

Q. Are there any specific things we need to pray about or needs to focus on?