

## APPLY

**3** What do you learn from Nehemiah's reliance on God?

**4** How does your confidence in God influence those around you?

**5** What does it mean today to “bring tithes to the house of our God”?

## WRAP IT UP:

Instead of despair, Nehemiah prayed for guidance. He boldly carried out a plan, challenging his people to arise and build, undeterred by opposition. He knew his God and knew his people needed to live by God's Word, to give to God's kingdom. So he taught them how to give. How has Nehemiah's example encouraged you in these times?

For a more in-depth study of Nehemiah, we recommend the New Inductive Study Series book *Overcoming Fear and Discouragement*, or the Precept Upon Precept® course, *Nehemiah*.

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# Rise Up and Build

Precept™ Discovery Study

 Nehemiah 1, 2, 6, & 10

## Nehemiah 1:11 ESV

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**11** “O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.” Now I was cupbearer to the king.

## Nehemiah 2:18 ESV

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**18** And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, “Let us rise up and build.” So they strengthened their hands for the good work.

## Nehemiah 6:15-16 ESV

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**15** So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days.

**16** 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 10:38 ESV

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**38** And the priest, the son of Aaron, shall be with the Levites when the Levites receive the tithes. And the Levites shall bring up the tithes of the tithes to the house of our God, to the chambers of the storehouse.

## First things first...

To discover the setting, read Nehemiah chapters 1 and 2 in your Bible. Note what you learn about God and Nehemiah's relationship with Him. Then read all the verses printed here and follow the instructions below.

### OBSERVE

**1** Mark *God* with a  triangle.

**2** Draw a  box around the *house of God*.