

Goldstone Church

Small Group Questions

Nehemiah 6:1-14

Review

- How do you react when someone has falsely accused you of doing or not doing something? Why do you think you respond in this way?
- Have there been times in your own life when you have received incorrect advice from a respected person? What did you do?
- When you read this Bible passage, what particular verse or phrase stands out?

Remind

- How many times does Sanballat invite Nehemiah to a meeting on the plain of Ono (v.4-5)?
- According to the 'open letter', what position and title was Nehemiah about to become (v.6-7)?
- How did Nehemiah know that God had not spoken to Shemaiah (v.10-12)?

Respond

- "It is impossible to be in the will of God, to walk by faith, without experiencing direct or subtle attacks." Do you agree with this statement? If not, what other alternative is there?
- How do you cultivate spiritual discernment?
The following Bible passages may help: Hebrews 5:12-14, Proverbs 2:1-9, Philippians 1:9-11, Psalm 119:65-72, 97-104
- How is it that two people can experience the same opposition, but one feels intimidated and runs, while the other stands their ground, like Nehemiah? What do you think makes the difference?
- How do you proactively protect yourself from temptations? What practical action will you be taking?