

August 2010 Adult Fulfillment Hour Synopsis

Stepping Up to Serve

Session 1 – August 1, 2010

Title: *Gripped by God to Serve*

The Question: What should I do when God reveals an opportunity to serve?

The Point: Recognize and act on God-given opportunities to serve.

Background Passage: Nehemiah 1

Focal Passage: Nehemiah 1

Focus on these Points:

- Recognize the Opportunity – Nehemiah 1:1-4
- Accept the Responsibility – Nehemiah 1:5-7
- Ask for God's Help – Nehemiah 1:8-11

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Session 2 – August 8, 2010

Title: *It's Time to Go!*

The Question: When it's time to go, will I?

The Point: God expects me to step up when it's time to serve.

Background Passage: Nehemiah 2:1-18; 3:1-32

Focal Passage: Nehemiah 2:1-8,11-18

Focus on these Points:

- Go Wholeheartedly – Nehemiah 2:1-3
- Go Courageously – Nehemiah 2:4-8
- Go With Help From Others – Nehemiah 2:11-18

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Session 3 – August 15, 2010

Title: *Don't Give Up!*

The Question: How can I defeat opposition when I step up to serve God?

The Point: Once we step up to serve, we must hang in there, even in the face of opposition.

Background Passage: Nehemiah 2:19-20; 4:1-23

Focal Passage: Nehemiah 4:1-14

Focus on these Points:

- Expect Opposition – Nehemiah – 4:1-3
- Turn to the Lord – Nehemiah – 4:4-6
- Guard Vulnerable Areas – Nehemiah 4:7-9, 13
- Resist Discouragement – Nehemiah 4:10-12, 14

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Session 4 – August 22, 2010

Title: *Serve God Anyway*

The Question: Why do bad things happen when I am serving God?

The Point: My personal situation should not hinder my service to God.

Background Passage: Nehemiah 5:1-19

Focal Passage: Nehemiah 5:1-16

Focus on these Points:

- Serving God Does Not Grant Immunity Nehemiah 5:1-5
- Help Each Other – Nehemiah 5:6-13
- Set an Example – Nehemiah 5:14-16

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Session 5 – August 29, 2010

Title: *It's Time to Celebrate!*

The Question: I've served God; now what?

The Point: God wants us to celebrate milestones and keep on serving.

Background Passage: Nehemiah 12

Focal Passage: Nehemiah 12:27-31,38-41a,43-47

Focus on these Points:

- Celebrate Completed Work – Nehemiah 12:27-30
- Rejoice in What God Has Done – Nehemiah 12:31; 38-41a, 43
- Commit to Further Service - Nehemiah 12:44-47

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