

# **Get-R-Done: Walking With God; Accomplishing His Will Getting the Job Done Nehemiah 6:1-19**

Occasionally in the midst of busyness and activity we need to ask, “Did anything actually get done?” “Did we actually accomplish what we set out to accomplish?”

## **In Order To Get the Job Done We Must...**

### **1. Keep working in spite of \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4)**

When it comes to handling distractions, \_\_\_\_\_ is needed. What seems to be “harmless” can often be harmful to us and detrimental to the work that God has called us to.

\_\_\_\_\_ can keep us from experiencing God’s \_\_\_\_\_

The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing!

### **2. Keep working in spite of \_\_\_\_\_ (5-7)**

Criticism and even personal attacks are going to be part of the experience of anyone who is serious about walking with God and accomplishing His will!

*“Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,”* (2 Timothy 3:12)

*“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.”*

(Matthew 5:11)

## Notice Nehemiah's Response (8-9):

- He discerned their \_\_\_\_\_ (9a)
- He denied the \_\_\_\_\_ (8)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (9b)

*“If we take care of our character, we can trust God to take of our reputation.”*

### 3. Keep working in spite of \_\_\_\_\_ (10-14)

- Some people who say they are speaking for God aren't
- Never disobey God out of \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

### The Result: \_\_\_\_\_ (15-16)

- The work would not have been accomplished without the power and presence of \_\_\_\_\_
- God chose to work through the efforts and labors of \_\_\_\_\_
- God's work does not make our efforts \_\_\_\_\_ but rather makes them \_\_\_\_\_

*“Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.” (Psalm 127:1)*

# Four Qualities of Those Who Get the Job Done

## 1. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Great lives are produced by a commitment to a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A Great Commitment to the Great Commandment and the  
Great Commission

What are you exchanging your life for?

## 2. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ (9, 12)

Fear will cloud our perspective

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives  
generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”*

(James 1:5)

## 3. They are in \_\_\_\_\_ (9b)

When the pressure is on we will either \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_

*“And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to  
pray and not lose heart.”* (Luke 18:1)

## 4. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

*“Many of lives failures are people who did not realize how  
close they were to success when they gave up.”*

*Thomas Edison*

*“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we  
will reap, if we do not give up.”* (Galatians 6:9)

## Questions for Reflection:

- What is the “Great Work” that God has called you to?
- Will you persistently and dependently work and pray all the way through till completion?

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Commit myself to work and pray in dependence upon God in pursuit of the “Great Work” He has called me to
- Repent of my sin and trust in Christ as the only way for me to experience forgiveness of my sin, eternal life and reconciliation with God (Become A Christian)
- Obey Christ and declare my faith in Christ as my Lord and Savior by being baptized
- Follow Christ’s leadership in my life by committing myself as a member of the First Baptist Family
- Other:

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