

# Sermon Notes

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## HOPEFUL BUILDER

### NEHEMIAH

**Hopeful Builders:** "I join in the work of the Kingdom with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

A Hopeful Builder:

1. Interprets challenges as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Attends only to the ruin God \_\_\_\_\_
3. Faces \_\_\_\_\_, but stays focused on the mission.
4. Rejects \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ others

### Discussion Questions:

1. What is God calling you to build or rebuild right now?
2. How can you reframe the challenges to this mission as opportunities?
3. How can you protect your mind and heart from overexposure to constant tragedy, outrage, etc so you can stay focused on the building project God has called you to?

### Worship Songs

- *Surely As the Morning*, Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim.
- *Steadfast*, Sandra McCracken, Joshua Silverberg, and Leslie Jordan.
- *Be Unto Your Name*, Gary Sadler and Lynn DeShazo.
- *Doxology Creed*, Kirk Sauers, Paul Ranheim, and Thomas Ken.