

rebuilding: doing a great work

REMAKE YOUR CRAZY MAKER

Nehemiah 1:3 *They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire."*

RESOURCE #1: GOD

Nehemiah 1:4 *When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.*

RESOURCE #2: _____ (SAFE AND SANE RELATIONSHIPS)

- they provide a _____, grounding, direction, and grace from god to see things more clearly.

Nehemiah 2:1-2 *....I had not been sad in his presence before, 2 so the king asked me, "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart." I was very much afraid,*

Nehemiah 2:18 *I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.*

- they _____ us.
- they are able to speak _____ into our lives.
- they are able to help us with _____ and perspective.
- they help us hold the line and keep us _____.
- they _____ what we have been doing and suggest a better way of doing things.

RESOURCE #3:

John 1:5 *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

_____ your happiness from the crazy
maker.

_____ in the button pusher and invest in
safe and sane people.

Romans 14:12 *So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.*

Nehemiah 2:10 *But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard of my arrival, they were very displeased*

Nehemiah 2:19 *But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us.*

Nehemiah 4:1-2 *When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews..... in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria*

Nehemiah 4:7-8 *But when Sanballat and Tobiah and the Arabs, Ammonites, and Ashdodites heard that the work was going ahead and that the gaps in the wall of Jerusalem were being repaired, they were furious. 8 They all made plans to come and fight against Jerusalem and throw us into confusion.*

Nehemiah 6:13 *He had been hired to intimidate me so that I would commit a sin by doing this, and then they would give me a bad name to discredit me.*

then there was this.....

Nehemiah 6:2 *So Sanballat and Geshem sent a message asking me to meet them at one of the villages in the plain of Ono.*

Nehemiah 6:3 *I sent messengers to them with this reply: "I am engaged in a great work and I cannot go down."*

keep heading toward normal city without detouring to ono (oh no!)

Philippians 1:6 *Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

WHAT IF MY CRAZY MAKER DOESN'T CHANGE?

there's a huge difference between _____
someone's growth and _____ on someone's growth.