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How to Accomplish the Impossible Week Three : Persistence

The Big Idea

Nehemiah accomplished the impossible of rebuilding Judah because he had deep passion and then he passionately called out to God for His help and didn't let anything or anyone distract him from his mission.

Key Verse

Nehemiah 2:11-17 NLT So I arrived in Jerusalem. Three days later, I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding. After dark I went out through the Valley Gate, past the Jackal's Well, and over to the Dung Gate to inspect the broken walls and burned gates. Then I went to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but my donkey couldn't get through the rubble. So, though it was still dark, I went up the Kidron Valley instead, inspecting the wall before I turned back and entered again at the Valley Gate. The city officials did not know I had been out there or what I was doing, for I had not yet said anything to anyone about my plans. I had not yet spoken to the Jewish leaders—the priests, the nobles, the officials, or anyone else in the administration. But now I said to them, "You know very well what trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire. Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and end this disgrace!"

Start Talking

What has seemed too hard in your life to accomplish?

Has it been your own doubts, or others' who've caused you to give up?

It takes all three; passion, prayer and persistence to accomplish the impossible in your life, where are you the weakest?

Start Thinking

Exodus 14:15 NLT Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!"

Start Sharing

What struggles in following after Jesus have you faced with friends and family? What is a dream that you have in your life that you have never shared before? What impossible dream have you accomplished?

Start Doing

Search your heart and find what distracts you from Jesus and pursuing Him

Make Jesus your passion and call out to Him for the desires of your heart.

Don't let anything or anyone distract you from your mission in following after Jesus or in accomplishing the impossible in your life.

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