

REBUILDING THE BROKEN PLACES IN YOUR LIFE

A STUDY OF NEHEMIAH

#7: REMAIN VIGILANT IN VICTORY

NEHEMIAH 7:1-73

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I. THOUGHTS ON VIGILANCE AFTER MY VICTORY

1. God has promised me victory

For the LORD your God is going with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you victory!

Deuteronomy 20:4 (NLT)

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57 (NLT)

2. I must vigilantly guard against complacency after my victory

If you're coasting, you're either losing momentum or else you're headed downhill.

Joan Welsh Quotes

If God's people don't protect what they have accomplished for the Lord, the enemy will come in and take it over.

Dr. Warren Wiersbe

All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally. I don't know about you, but I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got. No sloppy living for me! I'm staying alert and in top condition. I'm not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it and then missing out myself.

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 (The Message)

Timothy, guard what God has entrusted to you...

1 Timothy 6:20a (NLT)

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

II. WAYS I CAN BE VIGILANT IN VICTORY – Nehemiah 7:1-73

1. Stay focused on the Lord of victory (v.1)

Watch out that you don't lose what you have worked for. Make sure that you get your complete reward.

2 John 8-9 (NIRV)

2. Decide to live with integrity (v.2)

If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

Luke 16:10 (NLT)

3. Be watchful (v.3-4)

So use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it is all over, you will still be standing up.

Ephesians 6:13 (TLB)

4. Never underestimate the value of my contribution to the Kingdom (v.4-73)

God is always fair. He will remember how you helped his people in the past and how you are still helping them. You belong to God, and he won't forget the love you have shown his people.

Hebrews 6:10 (CEV)