

# BEYOND SUNDAY

Built to Worship — 7.20.25

## Stay on the Wall — Mark Tumney

**1. Read Nehemiah 6:1–4.**

What stands out to you about Nehemiah's response to the repeated invitations to meet? Why do you think he refused—what was at stake?

**2. Nehemiah said, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down."**

What is a "great work" God has called you to in this season of your life?

**3. The pressure Nehemiah faced wasn't always obvious.**

What subtle or "reasonable-sounding" distractions pull you away from God's call?

**4. Nehemiah prayed, "Now strengthen my hands."**

What would it look like for you to depend on God this week instead of pushing through on your own?

**5. Think about the name Shemaiah—"The Lord hears."**

How can we discern whether a spiritual voice is truly from God? What has helped you grow in spiritual discernment?

**6. In the sermon, we talked about Ulysses tying himself to the mast.**

What practices or relationships in your life help "anchor" you to faith when temptations or discouragement come?

**7. Read Nehemiah 6:15–16.**

What impact did Nehemiah's perseverance have on the people around him?  
How might your own faithfulness encourage someone else?

**8. "Someone stayed on the wall for you."**

How does remembering Jesus' faithfulness on the cross encourage you to stay faithful today?

**9. What's one way we as a group can help each other stay focused on Jesus this week?**

**10. Take a moment to pray for one another.**

Who in your group might need to hear, "Stay on the wall"? Encourage and pray for one another by name.