

Psalms 127:1-2 (NLT)

Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. [2] It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 9:26-27 (NIV)

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IT is Finished ? ? ?

Nehemiah 6:1-7:4



Nehemiah's Response: (Wiersbe)

- **Denied the Accusations**
- **Prayed for Strength**
- **Continued to Work**

God Would NOT Ask him to...

- Give in to Fear
- Break OT Law

→ Any Prophet who said
something **UNTRUE** or
CONTRARY to God's Law
was a **FALSE** Prophet

Nehemiah understood that...

**→...he could Not seek to Honor
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**→ We Cannot seek to Honor
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When a Person Accepts that God...

- Exists**
- has spoken through the Bible**
- has spoken through Jesus His Son**
- offers Forgiveness of sins**

They Needed to Grow in their...

- Knowledge of God**
- Love for God**
- Obedience to God**
- Celebration of God's Goodness**
- Desire to Honor God**

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→ Discipleship is a **Life style**

→ Following Jesus is a **Way of Life**