

# Answering the Call

Part 7: Positivity (Nehemiah 6:1-2, 15-16)

## Launch

Where do you fall on the optimist/pessimist scale? Are you a Positive Patty or a Debbie Downer?

## Explore

### Read the passage

What was the impact of the wall's completion?

What do these verses indicate about Nehemiah's character and leadership style?

## Apply

Nehemiah focused on the good work that had been completed, not on the gaps that remained. What does that kind of positivity do for the morale of a team?

What's it like to be around somebody who always points out the flaws? What does that indicate about their walk with God?

How does a positive attitude give God glory?

Who in your life needs encouragement? How can you see the possibilities available to them and build them up?

## Pray

Pray that we would focus on the good things that God is doing and build each other up, giving God the glory for what He is accomplishing.