

Answering the Call

Part 3: Confidence (Nehemiah 2:11-20)

Launch

Who is the most confident person you know?

Explore

Read the passage

Why was it important that Nehemiah assess the current state of the wall? How did his confidence in God affect his perspective on the task at hand?

What did Nehemiah do to recruit laborers to the project? What words did he use in his speech that would have been motivating and would have “cast vision” for their involvement in God’s plan?

Apply

What’s the difference between confidence and arrogance?

“Confidence is contagious.” Give an example of how someone else’s confidence in God strengthened your faith.

(Read Acts 4:13) What does your level of confidence communicate about your relationship with Jesus?

How does Nehemiah rebuilding Jerusalem’s walls point toward Christ’s work of redemption and restoration? What broken areas of your life is Christ restoring?

Pray

Pray that we would be confident; not in our own ability but in God’s faithfulness to carry out his plan and his promises. And pray that we would give Jesus access to every area of our lives, allowing him to bring restoration to our brokenness.