

The following are discussion questions based on the sermon shared by Pastor Laura Allen Kerlin entitled “Distractions.” This sermon was preached on October 18th. These questions can be used as a resource to guide discussion after viewing the message from our pastors. We hope these will be a great resource for you as you come together to dig deeper into God’s word.

1. What is one main “takeaway” you gleaned from Pastor Laura Allen’s sermon?
2. What are some methods you currently use to make important decisions?
3. What insights about decision making does Nehemiah teach us in the Nehemiah 6:1-4 passage?
4. What do the Old Testament scriptures tell us about Nehemiah?
5. What was the “one great task” Nehemiah felt called to do? Why was this important?
6. Why do you think Nehemiah turned down the opportunity to meet with his “neighbors?” How did he respond to the invitation?
7. What is the great work you are called to do? What is your “wall?”
8. Jim Collins, in his book “good to great” was quoted as saying “good is the enemy of great.” How does that apply to the message Pastor Laura Allen shared and what does that teach us about the choices we make?
9. What are some things that are getting in the way, delaying you from accomplishing this great work?

Scripture References:

Nehemiah 1:1-6; 2:1-8; 6:1-4;
Matthew 7:7-11; Proverbs 3:5,6;
Ephesians 4:1-3,11,12