



SERMON NOTES

FATHER'S DAY

Begin Again

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Nehemiah 2:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ But now I said to them, "You know very well what trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire. Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and end this disgrace!"

To build may have to be the slow and laborious task of years.

To destroy can be the thoughtless act of a single day.

—Winston Churchill

1. GOD

Psalm 127:1 (BBE)

¹ If the Lord is not helping the builders, then the building of a house is to no purpose: if the Lord does not keep the town, the watchman keeps his watch for nothing.

Jesus said, "...without Me you can do nothing" (**John 15:5**).

2. OTHERS

Matthew 18:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

We are born helpless. As soon as we are fully conscious we discover loneliness. We need others physically, emotionally, and intellectually. We need them if we are to know anything, even ourselves. —C. S. Lewis (1898-1963)

4 RELATIONSHIP KILLERS

1. Slander

Proverbs 10:18 (NLT)

¹⁸ Hiding hatred makes you a liar; slandering others makes you a fool.

2. Anger

Proverbs 22:24 (NLT)

²⁴ Don't befriend angry people or associate with hot-tempered people.

3. Jealousy

Proverbs 27:4 (NCV)

⁴ Anger is cruel and destroys like a flood, but no one can put up with jealousy!

4. Pride

Proverbs 13:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.

3. DETERMINATION

Proverbs 24:16 (GW)

¹⁶ A righteous person may fall seven times, but he gets up again. However, in a disaster wicked people fall.