

**1. Our faith is stretched today, but it was passed on before it was tested.**

Always honor the generation before you, because you are standing on borrowed faith.

**2. If you stay planted long enough, you will reap**

*"Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish." Psalm 92:13*

If you stay where God planted you, time will become your ally.

**3. Slow is where you grow.**

*"Little by little I will drive them out..." Exodus 23:29-30*

God values sustainable growth over impressive speed.

**4. God never rushes His work to meet our impatience.**

*"Write the vision and make it plain..." Habakkuk 2:2*

Vision excites us; waiting humbles us

**5. The strength of a Church is revealed in who shows up to serve.**

Nehemiah 3 lists names because God records builders. Every family repaired a section in front of their own house.

**6. Walk in the light God gives you, not in the flashlight people hand you.**

*"But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day."*  
*Proverbs 4:18*

God holds us accountable to the light we have, not the light we gain later. As the light increases, direction often changes.

**7. Don't be surprised when God uses you as the answer to your own prayer.**

*Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Matthew 9:38*  
*And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power... Matthew 10:1*

Our assignment is not to build our name or platform. We build His Kingdom—and He supplies what is needed.

**8. When God gives a vision, He also assigns helpers.**

Nehemiah rebuilt the wall with assigned helpers

- The king gave permission and resources





- The governors provided support and protection
- The workers built with their hands
- The priests rebuilt spiritual and physical sections
- God's vision required different people with different roles

*"...and many other women who provided for Him from their substance." Luke 8:2–3*

### **9. God supplies what we lack, not what we estimate.**

*And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19*

Nehemiah: The king provided timber Nehemiah didn't even ask for (Nehemiah 2:8).

### **10. Certain seasons mark you forever.**

One night changed Jacob's name, identity, and walk. He limped the rest of his life—but walked with a new destiny.

One encounter marked Moses forever. He went from shepherd to deliverer—but he never went back to being the same man.

Israel wandered for 40 years—but crossing the Jordan marked them forever.

Forty days of fasting marked the beginning of His public ministry. He entered the wilderness full of the Spirit—but exited in the power of the Spirit.

#### Why God Allows Marking Seasons

- To separate who you were from who you are becoming
- To establish spiritual authority
- To close old chapters and open new ones
- To give you a testimony you can never deny

*"So the wall was finished... for they perceived that this work was done by our God." Nehemiah 6:15–16*