

A TIME TO BUILD

NEHEMIAH





DISTRACTION

A person or thing that prevents someone from giving full attention to something or somebody else



LUKE 19:10

**"For the Son of Man
came to seek and to
save the lost."**

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Community

Crowd

Connected

Committed





SHINE

Serve God with All Our Heart

Honor God in Our Worship

Invite Others to Come

**Notice the Needs of Others
and Meet Them**

**Encourage One Another
in Our Walk**

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**We need to
understand
we can't have
two missions**

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DISTRACTION

**come in many
forms but they are
all overcome
the same way**



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Chapter 6:1-19

DISTRACTION # I

INTERRUPTIONS

v. 1-4

Change is happening

Change is scary

People Resist Change

One simple way to get change to stop is for first get it to slow down



DISTRACTION # 2

INTIMIDATIONS

v. 5-9

Intimidation begins with fear

**The goal is to make
you consider your "safety"**



DISTRACTION # 3
INWARD THINKING

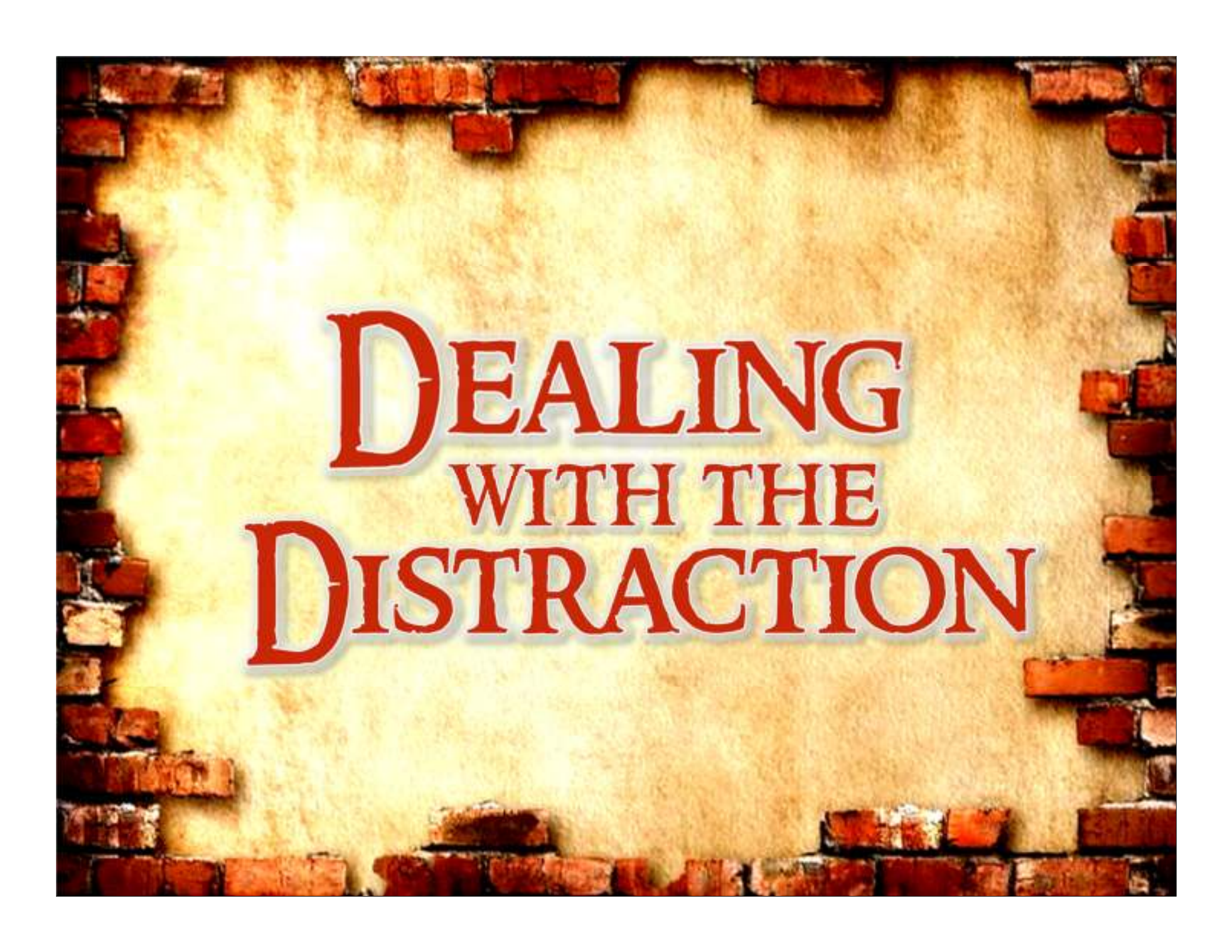
v. 10-14

Let's go to the house of God

Close the doors

What we are doing is not safe

Its about ME!



DEALING
WITH THE
DISTRACTION

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

“I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?”

v. 3

EMBRACE TRUTH

I sent him this reply:

“Nothing like what you are saying is happening; you are just making it up out of your head.”

v. 8



PRAY OFTEN

**But I prayed,
“Now strengthen
my hands.”**

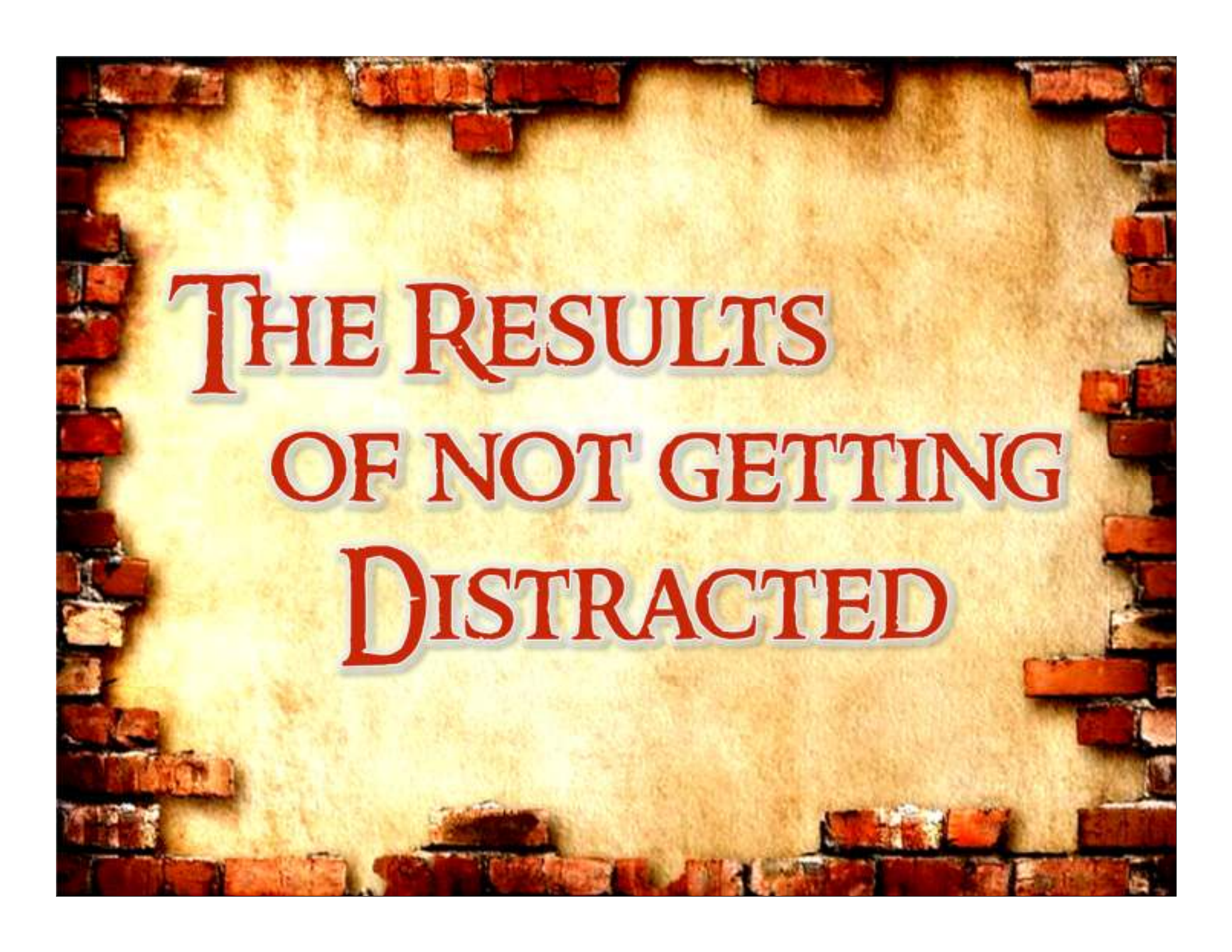
v. 9



CONFRONT WHEN NEEDED

But I said, “Should a man like me run away? Or should someone like me go into the temple to save his life? I will not go!”

v. 11



THE RESULTS
OF NOT GETTING
DISTRACTED

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THE JOB GETS DONE

**So the wall was
completed on the
twenty-fifth of Elul, in
fifty-two days.**

v. 15

GOD WAS FOUND

When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.

v. 16

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**GOOD NEWS
WAS SPREAD**

v. 17-19

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A Passion for God and Compassion for People