



Love Builds Bridges

Purpose and Partnership

Ice Breaker-

If you had a time machine that would work only once, what point in the future or in history would you visit?

Sermon Overview

Nehemiah 6:3-13

Jon shared Nehemiah's story and the opposition that he faced. Nehemiah's enemies tried to set him up to fail. He saw the trap that they were setting up for him. Because he understood his purpose, he saw that it was an attack on his purpose. It even got to the point in verse 10 that he received death threats.

God has a specific vision for you. He wants to use you to introduce himself to others. He is calling us to partner with Him and others to change the world around us. Ultimately our mission at NorthGate is to know Christ and to make Him known. Because Jesus built a bridge between us and God, we now get to be bridge builders from the world to Jesus. We have been called to make Christ known to our city!

We have an amazing opportunity to ask God what His purpose is for us. We were encouraged to spend time with God and ask him what our purpose is. Ephesians 3:20 says "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to the his power that is at work within us." When we form a partnership with Christ, we then can know our purpose.

Questions

Jon shared how Life Church is serving at NorthGate. How does God want you to connect and serve?

How can you partner with others?

Have you discovered your purpose?

On a scale of 1 to 10 how likely are you to invest time in to other people throughout your week?

What would it look like for you to increase your number by 1 this week?