

Men of the Wall: Building, Battling, and Believing

Have you ever felt like parts of your life, family, or community were in ruins—and wondered if God could use you to rebuild them?

In the book of Nehemiah, we see a powerful picture of men rising up to restore what was broken. The rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls is more than a historical account; it is a call for us as men to take our place in God's work of renewal. Just as Nehemiah's men rose to build and defend Jerusalem, as **MAGH** we are rising in this hour to stand in prayer for our city of Perth, declaring that it will not be given over to ungodly agendas but set apart for God's glory.

Nehemiah 3 – Building Together

In *Nehemiah 3*, each family and leader took responsibility for a section of the wall. No one could build the entire wall alone, but together, they accomplished the impossible.

As men, God calls us to build our homes, churches, and communities—brick by brick, prayer by prayer, action by action. Today, we are also building a wall of intercession around Perth, declaring it belongs to Jesus and not to the promotion of sin or confusion.

Nehemiah 4 – Opposition and Courage

When enemies mocked and threatened, Nehemiah reminded the men:

“Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!’” — Nehemiah 4:14 (NLT)

As MAGH, we are called to fight in prayer, faith, and courage for our families and communities. As we’ve been praying against the bid for Perth to host the gay games 2030, we are not fighting

people but the spiritual forces behind agendas that oppose God's design. Our battle is fought on our knees, and our weapon is the Word of God.

Nehemiah 5 – Integrity and Justice

When Nehemiah saw injustice among God's people, he confronted it. Leadership meant protecting the vulnerable and standing for righteousness:

“He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?” – Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

As men, integrity is not optional. God calls us to stand for righteousness and truth in our families and city. By rejecting compromise and praying for justice, we guard the spiritual well-being of the generations to come.

Nehemiah 6 – Standing Firm Against

Compromise

Nehemiah's enemies tried to distract him from the work, but he replied:

“So I replied by sending this message to them: ‘I am engaged in a great work, so I can't come. Why should I stop working to come and meet with you?’” – Nehemiah 6:3 (NLT)

As men of God, we must refuse compromise. The destiny of our marriages, families, and city is too valuable to abandon. As Perth faces the pressure of global agendas, we stand firm in our declaration: **This city belongs to the Lord.**

Nehemiah 7:1–3 – Guarding What God Has Built

Nehemiah 7:1 NLT

After the wall was finished and I had set up the doors in the gates, the gatekeepers, singers, and Levites were appointed.

Once the walls were complete, gatekeepers and

singers were appointed to guard and worship. Building is not the end—maintaining and protecting what God has entrusted to us is just as important:

“Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.” – 1 Corinthians 16:13 (NLT)

In the same way, after we pray, we must keep watch. As MAGH, we are gatekeepers for our homes, our churches, and our city. Perth is not just another city—it is a spiritual gateway for Australia and the nations.

Worship as a Weapon of Warfare

Dream

Recently I had a very unusual and vivid dream. I found myself in a church gathering where men in the congregation were being handed musical instruments – drums among them. As the praise and worship rose, I became aware of dark

shadows moving through the atmosphere, seeking to attack those who had attended the gathering.

In response, the men, led by the worship team, rose up into worship as an act of spiritual warfare. They spoke the Word boldly into the atmosphere and worshipped with authority. Each time they did this, the dark shadows fell and were destroyed. The worship and bold declarations of the Word acted as weapons that broke the enemy's hold.

In the dream I also saw Brother Eddy and Pastor Lakers addressing a group of men, urging them to stand firm and to take up these spiritual weapons with boldness and faith. It felt as though they had discerned that the enemy was not finished but was preparing another attack.

This dream carries a strong prophetic message about the power of worship and spiritual warfare, especially among men rising into their priestly and warrior roles.

2 Chronicles 20:21–22

“After consulting the people, the king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising him for his holy splendor. This is what they sang: ‘Give thanks to the Lord; his faithful love endures forever!’ At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves.”

When Judah faced overwhelming enemies, King Jehoshaphat did something unusual—he put worshippers in front of the army. As they lifted songs of thanksgiving declaring “Give thanks to the Lord; his faithful love endures forever!”, God Himself arose and turned their enemies against each other.

- Worship shifts the battle from our hands to God’s hands.
- Praise creates an atmosphere for divine intervention and confuses the enemy.
- Thanksgiving is a declaration of faith—it proclaims victory before the battle is won.

Worship is not just a song—it is a weapon of war.

Psalm 149:6–7

“Let the praises of God be in their mouths, and a sharp sword in their hands— to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples.”

Reflective Questions

- What “section of the wall” has God entrusted you to build—at home, at church, or in Perth?
- How do you respond to opposition—fear, compromise, or faith and courage?
- Where do you need to remain on guard and refuse compromise in your walk with Christ?

Prayers & Prophetic Declarations

1. Prayer for Strength to Build

“Father, help me to build faithfully the section You’ve entrusted me. Let my prayers and actions contribute to the unity and strength of Your Kingdom in Perth.”

Declaration: I decree I am a builder of God's Kingdom, and my prayers are bricks in the wall of protection over my family, church, and city.

2. Prayer for Courage to Stand in Battle

"Lord, remind me that You are great and glorious. Strengthen me to fight for my family, my brothers, and my city. Let Perth be covered in Your righteousness." (*Nehemiah 4:14*)

Declaration: I declare that Perth will not bow to ungodly agendas. God fights for our families, and His Kingdom banner is lifted high over this city.

3. Prayer for Integrity and Watchfulness

"Father, keep me from compromise. Help me walk in integrity, guard the gates of my home and city, and remain watchful in prayer." (*1 Corinthians 16:13*)

Declaration: I prophesy that Perth will be known as a city of light, truth, and revival. The plans of

the enemy will fail, and the glory of God will prevail.

4. Prayer for Boldness in Worship & Warfare

“And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus. After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.” — Acts 4:29–31 (NLT)

“Lord, fill me with the courage to worship without fear and to declare Your Word with boldness. Let my worship dismantle every plan of the enemy.”

Final Encouragement

Brothers, Nehemiah’s story is our call: build faithfully, fight courageously, live with integrity, and guard what God has entrusted to you. As MAGH, we are standing in the gap for our city.

When we pray and act as men of the wall, no enemy can tear down what God is building in Perth.

