

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 10/04/2022

Text(s): Nehemiah 6:1–19

Sermon Title: Safe In A Crazy World

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Take the time and read the whole of Nehemiah chapter **6** together in your own bibles.

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. Many types of distractions can come our way on a regular basis, maybe even on a daily basis. How many types of distractions can you think of? And how many sources of distractions come at you on a regular basis?**

- 2. The distraction that is highlighted in the sermon is distraction that comes from people who have malicious intent. Nehemiah's enemies were trying to distract him in order to sabotage his work of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. What is the nature of the distractions that come from Satan? What is the enemy's goal in these distractions?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

- 1. How do we handle distractions that are intended to cause fear? How can we handle distractions that are intended to hurt us one way or another?**

- 2. The rebuilding of the walls cost Nehemiah much. That was the cost of his worship of God. What is the cost of our worship of God today? Is there no cost at all? If there is/are, what might they be?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to have the courage to confess our wrongs and sins before God whether we think they are big or small wrongs.
- Pray for our church to be a people who are willing to deny ourselves and pay the cost in order to be true disciples of Christ.
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and to stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.