



Revival Time

Nehemiah 8-9

1. How did John Stumbo's story of becoming broken physically through illness (you can hear more of his story at <http://cccomaha.org/message-media.php?id=78>) speak to you?
2. Near the beginning of his message, John said, "the rubble of yesterday's tragedy can become tomorrow's building material."
How did the Israelites experience this in a literal sense as they rebuilt the wall?

Is it safe to say that brokenness and rubble are a normal part of the human experience? How has this been true in your life?

Does the rubble still remain in your life today or have you seen it become "tomorrow's building materials" for something new?
3. Dr. Stumbo also highlighted how the Israelites responded to the Law of Moses. What do you see in these chapters that indicate a spiritual awakening among the Israelites? In what sense was this the greater part of Nehemiah's vision for the work in Jerusalem?
4. As the Israelites responded to the scriptures they heard read to them, the rubble of their relationship with God began to be rebuilt and restored. How have you seen or experienced the power of God's Word to change a life?
5. As the whole Bible points to Jesus, we know that He is the only sure foundation for our lives and He is the master builder who can restore the rubble of the most broken life.
Is your life currently built on the foundation of a relationship with Jesus and obeying His teachings? If not, are you ready to begin a relationship with Him? What steps can you take this week to increase your obedience?

Is there any specific rubble in your life that you need Jesus to restore and make whole again? How can this group be part of that restoration process in your life?