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Talk title: Nehemiah - Intimidation and Integrity

Bible verses: Nehemiah 6:1-16

What are the main points?

Nehemiah as a person of integrity?

1. stated truth v8
2. prayed v9
3. listened for discernment v11-12
4. handed them over to God - didn't call for retribution. v14

Questions to prompt conversation...

- Are you seeking to be a person of integrity?
Us - as people of integrity
 - Do we state the truth?
 - Do we pray?
 - Do we listen to God for discernment?
 - Do we hand those who would hurt us to God?
 - Where is this tough?
 - Maybe connect with one or 2 others to pray for you as you face this week
- Do we pray for our leaders? 1. Church 2. national 3. Work 4. family

What is your sphere of influence?

- home, work, church, society
 - May feel you have none
 - how you smile at someone in a shop is influence, how you say thank you is influence
 - What are 3 things you will aim to do this week to make sure your influence is godly?
- Do we allow rumours to colour how we see people?