

Life Building's #1 Priority

Chapter 6:1-14

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Key building block: **Focus**

Key Obstacle: **Distractions**

"The greatest enemy of the best is usually something good."

Hindrances to life building

Derision; **Disinformation**; **Discouragement**; **Danger**; **Division** ;
Distractions

How to keep doing your Great Work

- Make sure your **cause** is great – (verse 3)
- Make sure your **communication** is clear – (Nehemiah 2:11-18).
- Make sure you're **completely alert** – (verse 2)
 - *2 Corinthians 2:11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.*
 - *Ephesians 4:14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,*
 - *Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*
- Make sure you are **constantly praying**. (verse 9)
 - *Luke 18:1 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart*
 - *Romans 12:10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹ not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹²rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.*

- Make sure you are **completely focused** 6: 3; 15-19
 - “I am doing a great work I cannot come down.”
 - *Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,*
 - Two things that hinder us or bring us down.
 - Unnecessary **weights**
 - Unrepentant **walk**