

Group Life

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Multi-Generational, Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

Couples & Singles, Keith & Jill Michaelis

- Sundays at 5 pm

Multi-Generational, Ed & Janis Nelson

- Mondays at 7:30 pm

The Armor of God (Men), David Sass

- Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Moms & Nuggets,

- Wednesdays at 11:00, Chick-Fil-A (Mason)

On the Run- Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

- Saturdays at 8 am.

How can we pray for you?

prayer@thecrossings.cc

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Cultural Architecture

Nehemiah 4:15-23

Sunday January 25, 2009

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What are you willing to fight for?

The fight begins when the honeymoon is over. (16)

We cannot hide behind faith!

- There is no room for a division between faith and obedient action.
- Prayer and trust go hand-in-hand with faithful action and engagement.

Those who carried burdens were loaded in such a way that each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other. (4:17)

Burdens = materials; what is carried on the shoulders; work requiring a high amount of effort

Those who carried burdens...

Was there anyone who wasn't carrying a burden?

Two Applications:

If we are not burdened for the building of His church **then** we have a sin issue that is stifling our relationship with Jesus.

If we are not burdened by our pursuit of Jesus **then** we have a sin issue that is stifling our relationship with Him.

The work is tough - do you have an army to surround you when the trumpet sounds? (19-20)

Are you living life engaged in the fight? It is not a day job... (23)

Reflection:

- How does the way you use your resources communicate your priorities in life? (ex. time, money, talents)
- Are you in the "right" fight?
- Are you burdened for the building of His church?
- Are you burdened for your continued pursuit of knowing Jesus?
- Do you have an army of Christ followers around you when you sound the trumpet?