

Pastoral Notes

'Inspecting your walls'
Nehemiah 2:11-15.

I read a quote recently that resonated with me. It said, **"it is not unusual to do an inspection and find something that needs correction"**. Everything humans do, is flawed. The best time pieces require resetting at some point likewise, expensive cars require maintenance. **Only what God has created is both 'good and perfect'.**

As a result, **you and I must periodically inspect our walls, our surroundings,** to identify the holes, gaps and debris we have allowed to

are no 'squares' in your circle. You examine your lifestyle, diet, finances and your 'spirituality meter', to **make sure you have enough Word to keep you on the battlefield. Inspection can be done without the aid of a lot of people.** As a matter of fact, **you only need three people (Father, Son and Holy Ghost).**

When you inspect, **start in your dark moments** and first look in low areas of your life where you know things can be improved. **Then move to higher areas** where you just need to maintain what you are doing.

Key Sermonic Points

1. *You learn more about yourself during dark moments*
2. ***Inspection** requires some **reflection***
3. *You must **INSPECT** to know what to **EXPECT***

surround us. This is **especially true when you want to fulfill whatever God has purposed in your heart.** God will speak if you are willing to **sit still and listen.** God, however, generally does not speak to our ears, instead, **he speaks to our heart.**

Has God spoken to you and purposed something in your heart that you know is from God? Something that doesn't benefit you directly, but is designed to build his kingdom and progress his people.

Inspecting your walls means you look at the people around you to make sure there

See if you are where God wants you to be and if you are doing what he wants you to do. Reflect on the good times and recall what it took to give you that mountaintop experience.

Inspect your social, spending and spiritual habits. If they are out of line, correct them. **Seek God and he will reveal all you need to know and see.** Inspecting your walls will help you **fulfill whatever God has purposed in your heart.**

Visit our website, or get a CD, for more depth on this teaching.

Stay Blessed, Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- Reflecting helps you see the good you want to **repeat** and the bad you want to **defeat**.
- Don't avoid getting your hands dirty. Remember, you were created from dirt.
- God first spoke through his Prophets, then through his Son, now he speaks through the Holy Spirit.