

# *Journey to the Cross*

**Lesson 16**



**2015 - 2016**



MEMORIAL DRIVE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH





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**Welcome Visitors!**  
**Lesson 16**  
**His Church, Your Challenge**



## Memory Verse

**Nehemiah 8:10b**

**This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of your Lord is your strength.**



**So in the Lesson today...**

- 1.What was Nehemiah's game plan?**
- 2.How does he achieve it?**
- 3.What stands in the way?**

**Because in the Old Testament,**

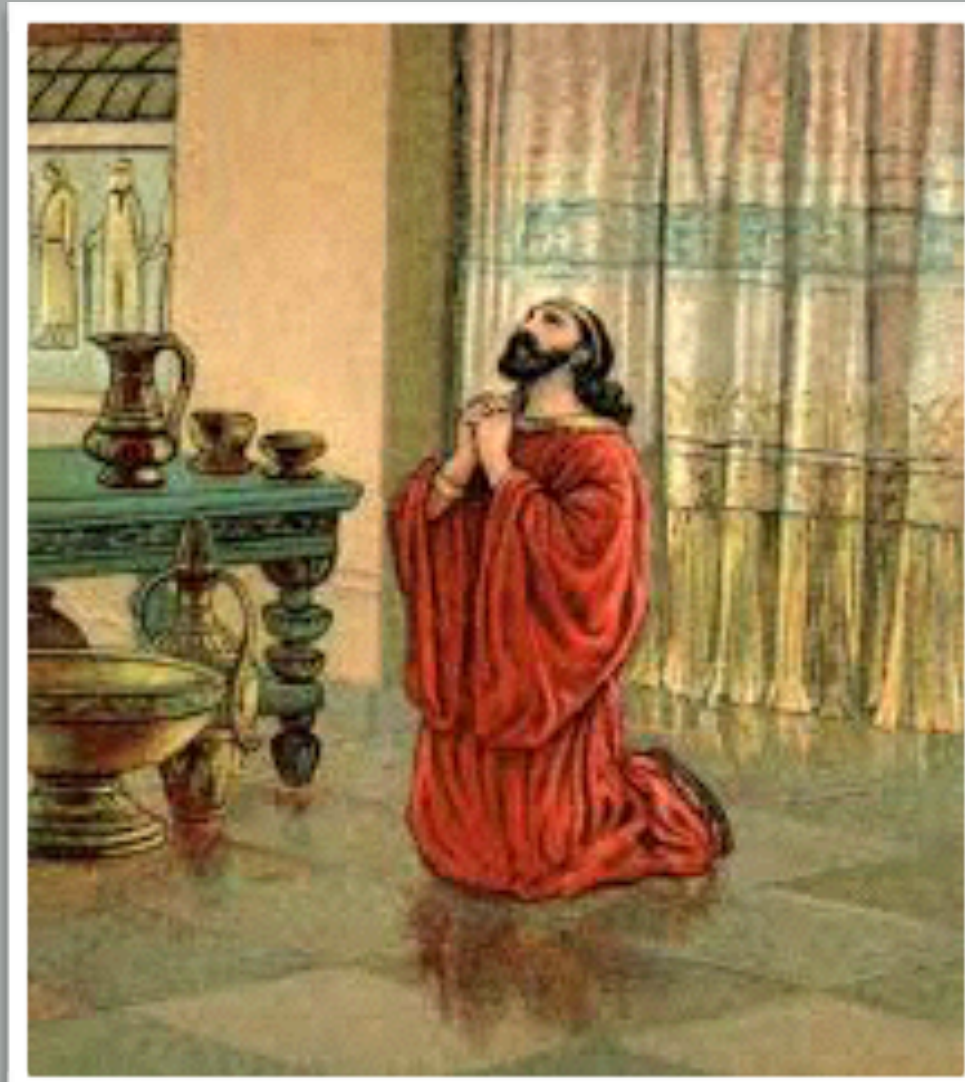
**God is always teaching us something!**

**More importantly, He is pointing to something  
to come!**





**Nehemiah and King Artaxerxes**



## **Nehemiah**

**When I heard these words I sat down  
and wept, and mourned for days; and  
I continued fasting and praying  
before the God of heaven.**

**(Nehemiah 1:4 RSV)**





- \*Rebuilding the Wall (Chapters 1-7)**
- \*Rebuilding the Hearts of the People (Chapters 8-13)**



**Got his hands dirty**



**Teamwork**



**Threats: Inside and out**



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**Nehemiah 6:3**

**“I am doing a great work and I cannot come down”**

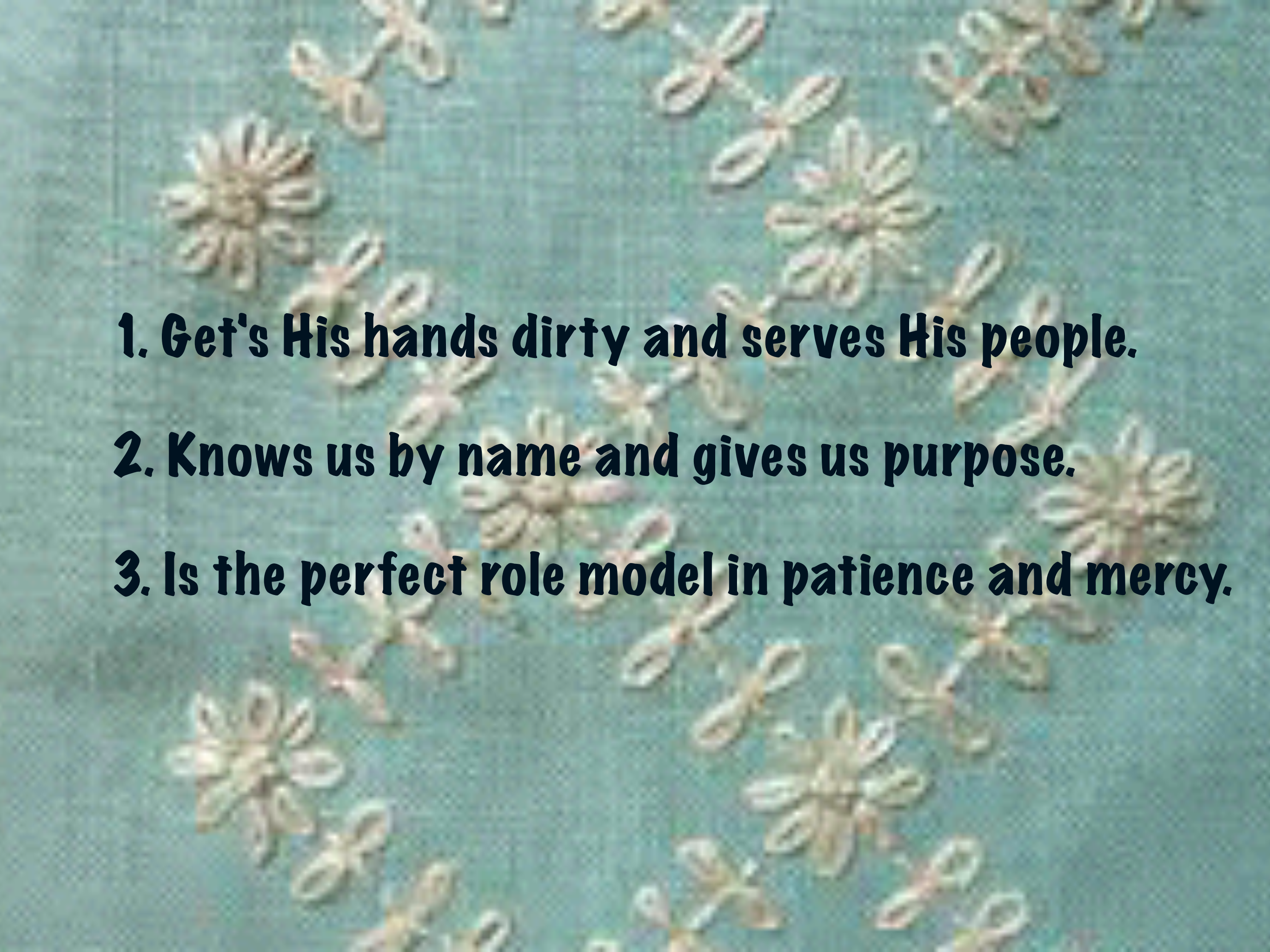
**He is saying....I know what I have to do, and I know who I am working for, so back off!**



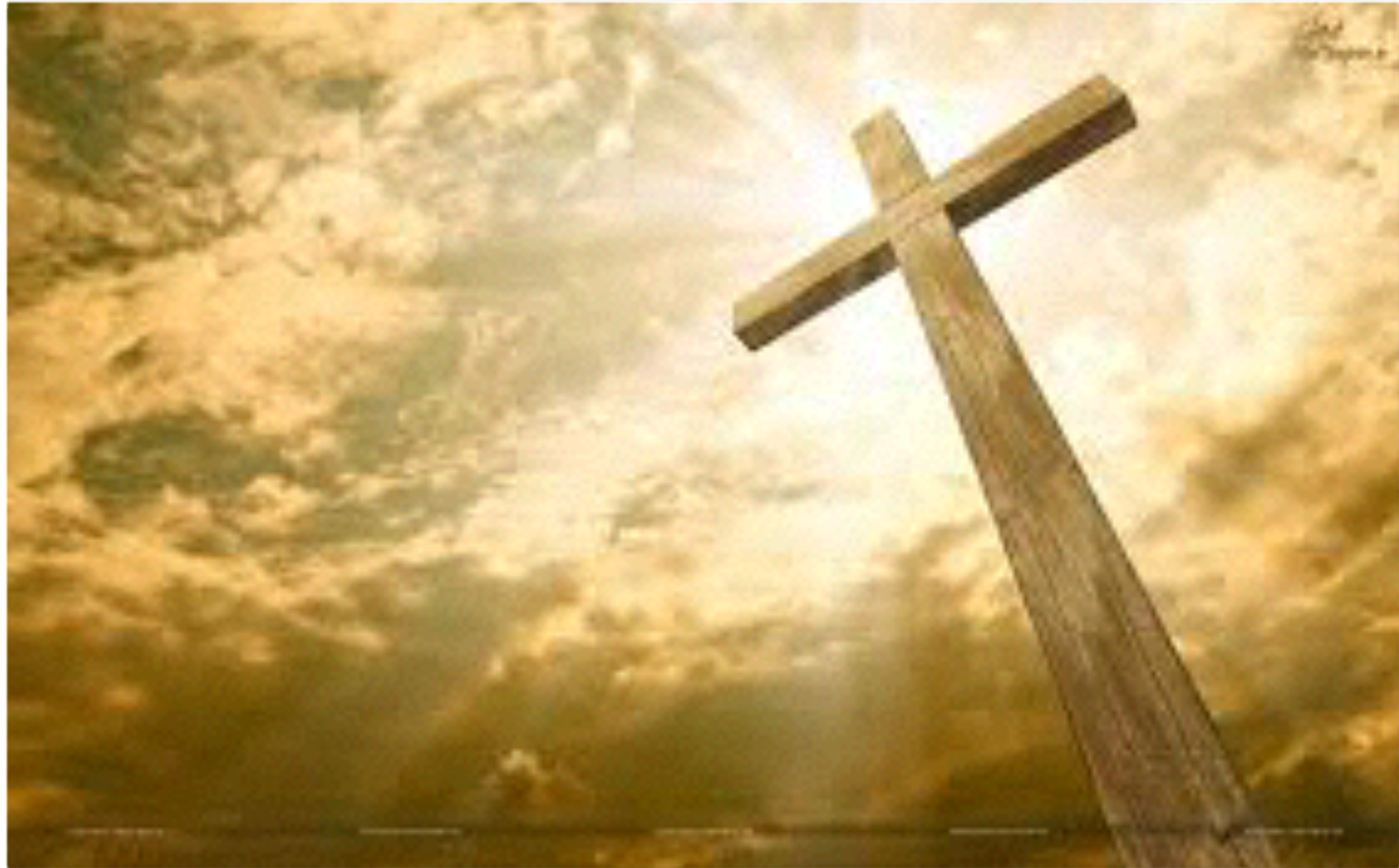
# Undercover Boss





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- 1. Get's His hands dirty and serves His people.**
  - 2. Knows us by name and gives us purpose.**
  - 3. Is the perfect role model in patience and mercy.**





**IT IS FINISHED!**



## Applying the Lesson to Your Life

**What part of my walls are broken?**

**Where do I need reinforcement?**

**How will I let Jesus build me back up?**