The Power of a United Vision

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Mission of GCC -- To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." -- Matthew 28:18-20

Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. -- Ephesians 4:15-16

How do we keep the vision over a long time?

- 1. Daily draw near to Christ and His gospel
- 2. Prioritize your involvement in building God's kingdom

Questions for Discussion/Application

- Having listened to the sermon, what stands out to you the most about chapters 2-3 of the book of Nehemiah?
- How does the idea of "building walls" together apply to us in the context of the local church?
- In what ways can we grow in daily drawing near to Christ and his gospel?
- What does it look like practically, in the local church, to prioritize involvement in building God's kingdom?
- Consider taking time to pray, asking God by His Holy Spirit to refresh us, encourage us and give us great joy in building God's kingdom together.