



## Rebuilding with One Hand on the Work

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Dear Turlock Christian Families,

I want to invite you to spend time as a family reading Nehemiah 4. It is a powerful reminder that God is at work even in seasons of rebuilding and that opposition or challenge is never the end of the story.

As the Jewish people rebuilt the wall of Jerusalem, they faced ridicule and discouragement. They were called foolish and told their efforts would fail. Yet they did not stop. They prayed, stayed watchful, and continued the work with perseverance and trust in God.

***“The builders each wore his sword strapped at his side as he worked.”***

**Nehemiah 4:18**

With one hand on the work and the other guarding what mattered most, the people pressed forward. As followers of Christ, we are reminded that our strength and protection come from being armed in the Spirit.

***“Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the word of God.”***

**Ephesians 6:17**

This passage speaks clearly to our season at Turlock Christian. While we have experienced transition and challenge, we have also seen God's hand at work. Even in the first half of this year, His blessings have been evident - through faithfulness, provision, renewed unity, and a growing sense of hope for what lies ahead.

God does not wait for perfect circumstances to move. He calls willing hearts and uses them to accomplish His purposes. Our story is not one of defeat, but of steady faithfulness and renewed vision. We are rebuilding with confidence, trusting that God is shaping something strong and lasting for our students, our families, and future generations.

As we move forward following the State of the School, we do so with hope. We rebuild together, protect what matters most, and trust that the God who began this good work will be faithful to complete it.

### **Prayer**

Lord, thank You for Your faithfulness. Strengthen our hands, fill our hearts with hope, and guide us as we continue this work together. Amen.

With gratitude,

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TC Chair of the Board*

P.S. Looking forward to seeing all of you this Saturday at Homecoming. Go Eagles!

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