

Fatal Distractions

"Fog, Fires, and Fear"

Your great work is to identify the distractions that keep you from the "problem" that you are uniquely positioned to solve.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Is it easy or difficult for you to recognize the "fog" in your life? What are your distractions telling you? What distractions have been you deferring?
- 2. Addressing the distractions can humble us and lead us to ask God for the help we need. What's clouding your view? What are some changes you need to make to redirect your heart and mind back to God?
- 3. Joel shares that "fire can be incredibly destructive and is a threat to your vision." Have you ever ignored the fires and just tried to press on? What consequences followed?
- 4. Is there a fire, big or small, threatening your vision that needs your attention right now? What are you doing to seek the clarity of your purpose and vision?
- 5. Fear can have the power to paralyze our will. What do you fear and how does it affect the way you live?
- 6. Read Ephesian 2:10. What can you do to remember the important work you were called to do? Invite God into the work that he has prepared in advance for you.

Reflect

Nehemiah knew that distractions would come his way and interfere with his God-given purpose, but he stayed focused on his work. Remind yourself that you are doing important work, and you're not going to come down.