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## The following study guide is for Lesson 3: Character of the Comforter

Watch video: Fire in the Fireplace: Character of the Comforter

### Opening thought:

"The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus." – Canon Phil Ashley

### Bible Readings:

- 1 Corinthians 10: 1-4
- Nehemiah 1: 1-11
- Romans 7: 21-25
- Romans 8: 1-2

### Questions:

1. Why was Nehemiah a picture of the Comforter?
2. Why did Nehemiah grieve for Jerusalem and for what reason did he want to restore the walls?
3. Why did some object to him rebuilding the wall?
4. How does Canon Ashley compare the state of the walls and gates of Jerusalem to our own lives?
5. Has anyone objected to what the Holy Spirit is building in you?
6. Describe how the Holy Spirit has come alongside you to repair and restore you.
7. The rebuilding of the walls and the gates of Jerusalem was a joint effort. Who has helped you to rebuild? How have you helped others to rebuild?