

READ: (Nehemiah 4:1-15) - **'KEEP ON BUILDING'**

Discouragement has the power to impact every one of us.

Q. WHEN in your work or witness has discouragement hit you and WHAT was the result of it?

(Vs.1-3)

Nehemiah put names to his enemies...

Q. WHO were they, and WHY do you think they were so opposed to the work of wall building going on?

Q. WHAT enemies do we face as Kingdom builders?
(1 Peter 5:8 - 1 John 2:15 - Galatians 5:15)

Q. HOW do our enemies still seek to stop our work for the Lord through intimidation, and ridicule today?

Q. HOW are we to combat discouragement in doing the work of the Lord?

(Vs.4-6)

Q. WHY do you believe Nehemiah immediately went to God with this problem, and whose problem was this really?

Q. WHAT happened to the work that Nehemiah was supposed to accomplish when his enemies tried to hinder him?

Q. HOW does having a mind to work translate into actual work and WHAT can we do to get the job done before we even begin?

(Vs.7-9)

Q. WHY do you think it so angers our enemy when our work for the Lord is starting to get done?

Q. HOW might the enemy seek to cause confusion and division to disrupt the work of the Lord, and WHAT do you think we can do about it? (Ephesians 6:13)

(Vs.10-15)

Q. WHY is the rubble such a discouragement to the builders then and WHAT do you think that rubble might translate to in our lives for God?

Q. WHY does the enemy just want you to stop the work we are doing for the Lord?

Q. WHAT was the significance of Nehemiah shifting his discouraged builders attention away from the enemy, and onto the great and awesome Lord?

Q. HOW might we seek to encourage those who need an uplift in their life and a boost to keep them on the wall of Christian service and fellowship?

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