

The Setup Against a Setback

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Series: REBUILD

Text: [Nehemiah 4](#)

*One of the sharpest knives in Satan's drawer is **discouragement***

Read [Nehemiah 4:7-11](#)

Our focus today: **how to setup against a setback**

I. THE CURSE OF DISCOURAGEMENT

Read [Nehemiah 4:10](#)

II. THE CAUSE OF DISCOURAGEMENT

A. Constant tiredness (Ref [Nehemiah 4:10](#))

*The most dangerous time of a work is **halfway***

B. Clutter of trash

"Life is hard by the yard. Life's a cinch by the inch."

C. Control of terror (Ref [Nehemiah 4:11](#))

When we are overtaken with fear, the devil moves in for the kill.

D. Consistent trouble (Ref [Nehemiah 4:12](#))

Discouragement coming within the camp: it's devastating

Things Nehemiah *could* have done: 1) nothing 2) panic 3) fear

III. THE CURE OF DISCOURAGEMENT

Read [Nehemiah 4:9](#)

6 Steps Nehemiah took to cure discouragement

1. He armed his people (ref [Neh 4:13](#))
2. He assured his people (ref [Neh 4:14](#) / [Isaiah 26:3-4](#))
3. He aroused his people (ref [Neh 4:14](#))
4. He applied his people (ref [Neh 4:15, 16-18](#))
5. He assembled his people (ref [Neh 4:19-20](#))
6. He admonished his people (ref [Neh 4:21-23](#) / [1 Corinthians 15:58](#))