

LEARNING FROM NEHEMIAH 4 ABOUT DEALING WITH OPPOSITION

- Don't be ruled by your **EMOTIONS**
- Instead, pause and **PRAY**
- **IGNORE** the small things
- Deal with the big things **HEAD ON**
- While gearing up for the battle, **DON'T STOP**
the work of your calling
- We are all called to be **WORKER—WARRIORS**

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A TIME TO REBUILD

Overcoming Overwhelming Obstacles

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TODAY'S MAIN POINT:

Never Let **OPPOSITION** Keep You
From Doing What God Calls You To Do

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- Expect opposition when you're doing something
That **REALLY MATTERS**
- Realize that opposition may come in **MANY FORMS**
- Know that opposition will **KEEP COMING**,
and coming, and coming...



This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our message-based Community Groups to do this study together. To get connected, email laura@twincitieschurch.com.

LESSON AIM: The aim of this lesson is to “rise up” and overcome overwhelming obstacles.

STUDY GUIDE:

1. Sunday's message focused on overcoming overwhelming obstacles. What insight or principle made a lasting impression on you?
2. Read Nehemiah 4:1-12. What obstacles were the people facing in this challenge to rebuild the walls? What challenges did this present to Nehemiah?
3. Read Nehemiah 4:13-23. What solutions did they turn to in order to address their challenges? What role did faith play in their effort to rebuild the wall? How do we see God working here? What does Psalm 46:1 tell us about this?

4. In this passage we see bold faith, but also practical plans. How do these both go together? What can we learn from this when it comes to our own obstacles and challenges? How do we unite faith and plans together in a way that honors God? See Proverbs 3:5-6.
5. As we face many obstacles in our current situation, personally, corporately, and nationally, how do we turn to faith? And how do we turn to solutions to help solve some of these problems? What current issue is heaviest on your heart?

OPTIONAL for further study:

Take a look at these verses about overcoming adversity and obstacles. Read 1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 56:3; Matthew 6:34; James 1:2-4. What can we learn from these?

PRAYER: What is a challenge you are facing this week? How can we pray and support you?

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