



What Grade Will We Get on Our Kingdom Building Project? Part II

Nehemiah 4:1-23

- I. _____ the Lord to _____ the faithless, faultfinding fools sent by Satan.
(*Nehemiah 4:4-5; Proverbs 26:4-5; Romans 12:19; Exodus 14:13*)
- II. _____ the Lord for practical _____ against the enemy's tenacity.
(*Nehemiah 4:9*)
- III. _____ to shore up the weak spots on the line using _____ and _____ the Lord has provided.
(*Nehemiah 4:13; Hebrews 11:6*)
- IV. Always _____ each other of the Lord's _____ and our calling to _____ for the people of God.
(*Nehemiah 4:14; Psalm 20:7*)
- V. _____ ourselves for _____ even as we _____ in the trenches.
(*Nehemiah 4:16-23; Ephesians 6:10-20*)
- VI. _____ God's people for the _____.
(*Nehemiah 4:20; Ephesians 4:12*)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. Why is it spiritually significant that Nehemiah *prays* instead of argues? What does that reveal about the power of intercession in spiritual warfare?
2. How can discerning between Proverbs 26:4 and 26:5 help us know when to respond and when to stay silent?
3. What does Nehemiah's refusal to engage his critics teach us about trusting divine justice over human retaliation? (Romans 12:19)
4. What does Nehemiah's phrase "we prayed... and set a guard" teach us about how can we cultivate the habit of watchful prayer - remaining alert to spiritual attack without slipping into anxiety or control?
5. How does Nehemiah's adaptability reveal that faith and flexibility often go hand in hand?
6. In light of point 3, what "weak spots" in your life, home, or church might God be calling you to strengthen - not with abundance, but with what you already have?
7. How can we help rekindle courage in weary believers without resorting to empty motivational slogans, but by grounding hope in God's proven faithfulness?
8. Nehemiah's builders carried swords and trowels. How does this image capture the Christian balance between building the kingdom and battling the enemy?
9. How can the "whole armor of God" (Ephesians 6:10-18) help us persevere in ministry when opposition feels both physical and spiritual?
10. What does the trumpet call in Nehemiah 4 symbolize for the Church today? How might it echo the summons to corporate prayer and unity in mission?
11. How can your local church cultivate this kind of community - where believers *rally*, *not retreat*, when the battle intensifies?