**THE ENEMY IS A LIAR** (Nehemiah 6).

1. God Gives Strength 1-9
   1. Compromise (Nehemiah 6:1-4)
   2. Slander (Nehemiah 6:5-9)
2. God Gives Clarity 10-14
   1. Threats (Nehemiah 6:10-16)
3. God Gives Tenacity 15-19
   1. Intrigue (Nehemiah 6:17-19)

1. If Satan can defeat a Christian leader, he can cripple a whole ministry and discredit

the .

2. While cooperation in the Lord's work is a noble thing, leaders must take care that they cooperate with the people at the time for the purpose, otherwise they may end up cooperating with the .

3. When you invite the Devil to join your team, expect him to change the rules and the goals, and expect to be .

4. Gossip is: News you have to hurry and tell somebody else before you

find !

5. Romans 4:3 says "What saith the scripture?" and this must be the test of , even if that message come from somebody who claims to be one of God's servants.

6. If you see Satan working, it's probably because he has gone .

7. The "blood bond" that unites us to Christ is the bond of all, and our loyalty to Him must come .

8. We all have the to add to the glory of God .

**STUDT QUESTIONS**

1. What examples of people or organizations being discredited have you seen recently?

2. Nehemiah's enemies tried to manipulate and discredit him. What were the messages Nehemiah received and how were they manipulative?

3. How did Nehemiah reply to each one?

4. What was Nehemiah's overall approach to being manipulated, intimidated, and discredited? Why?

5. What effect did the enemies efforts have on the work of rebuilding the wall? Why?

6. How did the completion of the wall affect Nehemiah's opposition?

7. What situation did Nehemiah have to deal with then?

8. Which of the people in this chapter do you most resemble in the way you deal with conflict? Please explain.

9. How can you improve the way you handle conflict?