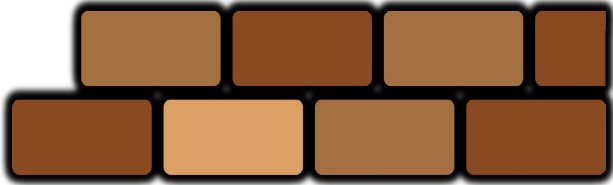


NEHEMIAH



building blocks for revival

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Nehemiah 4-6

The Power To Prevail

INTRODUCTION

Nehemiah 2:9-10

Sanballat the Horonite / Tobiah the Ammonite / Geshem the Arabian

WE HAVE AN ENEMY!

1. The PURPOSE of our Enemy

...TO DISRUPT GOD'S PURPOSE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE

2. The PLOYS of our Enemy

-DRAW STRENGTH FROM GOD

-STAY FOCUSED ON GOD'S MISSION

A. DISRESPECT

Nehemiah 2:18-19... We see SIMPLE MOCKERY

DRAW STRENGTH FROM GOD: vs 20

STAY FOCUSED ON GOD'S MISSION: 3:1

Nehemiah 4:1-3... We see a **PERSONAL VENDETTA** to **CRITICIZE**

DRAW STRENGTH FROM GOD: vs 4

STAY FOCUSED ON GOD'S MISSION: vs 6

B. DISCOURAGEMENT

Nehemiah 4:7-8... We see a **DISMAYED** People

2 Corinthians 2:8-9 (emphasis added)

WE ARE TROUBLED ON EVERY SIDE, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed...

Nehemiah 4:10... We see a **DISHEARTED** People

Nehemiah 4:11-12... We see a **DISTRESSED** People

DRAW STRENGTH FROM GOD: vs 14

STAY FOCUSED ON GOD'S MISSION: vs 17

C. DISCORD

Nehemiah 5:1-3... We see a **DISGRUNTLED** People

DRAW STRENGTH FROM GOD: vs 13

STAY FOCUSED ON GOD'S MISSION: vs 16

D. DISGUISE

Nehemiah 6:1-4... We see a **DISTRAUGHT** Enemy

DRAW STRENGTH FROM GOD: vs 9

STAY FOCUSED ON GOD'S MISSION: vs 15

God's Plan for the Enemy: DISAPPOINTMENT

Nehemiah 6:16... "WROUGHT OF OUR GOD"

3. The PEOPLE of our Enemy

Nehemiah 6:17-18... We see a DISSIDENT People