

# DEFEATING DISCOURAGEMENT

## CHANGE YOUR WORLD IN 52 DAYS, PART 3

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We Don't Face Opposition Because We're Doing  
Something Wrong.  
We Face It Because We're Doing Something Right.

### Your Enemy Will Attempt To

#### 1) Discourage You From The \_\_\_\_\_.

*When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, "What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble — burned as they are?" Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, "What they are building — if even a fox climbed up on it, he would break down their wall of stones!" Nehemiah 4:1-3*

- Obstacles
- Criticism

#### 2) Discourage You From The \_\_\_\_\_.

*Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall." Nehemiah 4:10*

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*After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your people, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes." Nehemiah 4:14*

#### 1) Remember The \_\_\_\_\_.

*...Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome. Nehemiah 4:14*

#### 2) Fight For Your \_\_\_\_\_.

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### For Discussion

- We don't face spiritual opposition because we're doing something wrong. We face it because we're doing something right. Discuss a time you faced opposition for doing the right thing.
- Discuss how God is sustaining you and strengthening you to overcome current opposition.