

## REMEMBER & FIGHT | NEHEMIAH 4:1-23

Someone once said, "Life is a succession of battles." This was true for Nehemiah. He was met with immediate opposition as he arrived to do the work of the Lord and lead an effort to rebuild the walls in Jerusalem. Despite the early opposition, Nehemiah prayerfully and wisely motivated the people to rise and build. The same enemies that opposed Nehemiah at the onset of his arrival, would now be furious with the progress the Jews were making. They would rally more opposition against them. They would ridicule and threaten violence to stop the rebuilding project. They did not count on the Jews to remember their God was fighting for them, and that they would choose to fight over discouragement. How can we remain faithful to God's direction during the battles of life?

1. We must recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ for what it is.
2. We must respond with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. As the opposition \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_ to God and resolve to \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We must join \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.