

SERMON NOTES

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Serving God by Overcoming

Nehemiah 4:1-9

None of us are immune to _____.

There are two types of discouragement – one comes at us from the _____ the other attacks us on the _____.

Let's look first at the external causes.

Nehemiah 4:6 the “*people worked with all their heart.*”

When God is at work, the _____ is also at work with ridicule, threats and fear.

_____ was the first foundation stone.

The second foundation stone to stand for _____ of God and His Word.

Because of Christ dying on the cross, you have _____.

We have victory over _____.

Nehemiah 4:6 “*So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to _____ its height, for the people had a mind to work.*”

1 Corinthians 4 - There are many judges but we should only pay attention to the _____

The threefold attack against human beings is seen in 1 John 2:15-17.

The Lust of the _____

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The _____ of Life

Satan is a liar - the _____ of lies. Don't _____ anything he says.

Nehemiah 4:1-2. “*When he heard that we were rebuilding _____ became “greatly _____”.*”

“*What are those feeble Jews doing?*” Feeble means “_____.” They can't even rebuild a wall so it stands.” _____ the Ammonite _____, “*What are they trying to build? Why, even a fox jumping up on it would knock it over.*” Mockery. Scorn. “*They will never fortify themselves. There will*

never be sacrifices made to the Lord there. "Your builders are completely weak. Your God will ignore your feeble attempts."

What _____ does the enemy accuse in your life?

What is the truth?

The _____ of God is true.

His redeeming _____ rescues me from my sin.

1 Corinthians 15:10 "I am what I am, by the grace of God. It isn't my ability but God's grace that allows me to work more abundantly than the rest."

Nehemiah 4:4 says, "Hear us, O our God. For we are _____. Turn their insults back upon their _____ heads. Just as we were taken into captivity, so "Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity."

Nehemiah 4:6 - "So we _____ to rebuild the wall..."

Nehemiah 4:7 _____ enemies come out to stamp out the work for God.

If the world _____ Jesus, it will hate you.

Our attitude should be like that of _____ in 1 Peter 2:23 "when He was reviled, he _____ not in return."

Philippians 2:5-8 He "committed Himself to _____ who is our righteous Judge".

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Nehemiah 4:9 "We prayed to our God and posted a _____ against the threats."