

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."*