

The Book of Nehemiah

“The Disease of Discouragement”

Nehemiah 4:10-23

I. Discouragement Happens

Then Judah said, “The strength of the laborers is failing, and there is so much rubbish that we are not able to build the wall.”

And our adversaries said, “They will neither know nor see anything, till we come into their midst and kill them and cause the work to cease.” Nehemiah 4:10-11

- Factors That Cause Discouragement

_____ Fatigue - *there is so much rubbish*

_____ Fatigue - *enemies threatened to kill them*

- Characteristics of Discouragement

Loss of _____

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II. Overcoming Discouragement

- Be _____

- Trust _____

- Enlist _____

- Builders Carried _____

- An _____ System Instituted

- Security at _____ Increased

- Nehemiah Led by _____