

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Facing Opposition | Nehemiah 4

WORSHIP & WALK

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. Pray and read Nehemiah 4 together.
3. What's something in this chapter you hadn't really observed before?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What is your gut reaction when you opposed? Let's be honest. Boast in the Lord where you can.
2. As we abide in Jesus, how are we to respond? How did Christ respond?
3. Is anyone feeling worn down from opposition as you follow Jesus? Is anyone not experiencing opposition at the moment? Why do you think that is?
4. Do you tend to be surprised when opposition hits? Why or why not?
5. What does it look like for us to seek to spiritually protect one another? How can we grow at this as a discipleship group?
6. What are specific ways we can grow at praying for brothers and sisters across the globe who are being persecuted?
7. In light of verse 14, spend some time remembering the Lord together as a group. Where have you seen the Lord show up in one another's lives?
8. Choose tonight as a group to trust in the Lord. Here is a brief statement for you to say together:
 - i. Leader - "Will we face opposition as believers?"
 - ii. Group - "Yes, we will."
 - iii. Leader - "Will we trust in the Lord, and remember He who goes before us?"
 - iv. Group - "Yes, we will."
9. Pray for courage for one another, that we would stand strong in the armor of God (Eph. 6) as we face opposition to what God has called us to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS



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LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Nehemiah 5

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?