

Discouragement

Nehemiah 4 – John Richardson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1) When in your life have you faced discouragement? How did you deal with it?

2) Read Nehemiah 4:1-23.

Describe the tactics of Sanballat and Tobiah in verses 1-3. How are such attacks effective in discouraging God's people?

3) What was Nehemiah's response to the attacks of Sanballat and Tobiah?

4) What role did prayer have in changing the perspective of the builders?

5) In verse 14, Nehemiah gave them something to remember and something to do. How could that verse transfer to your situation? What do you need to remember and what do you need to do?

6) How do verses 19-23 speak to our preparation and action in the face of discouragement and opposition?