

vulnerable to temptation and sin? What do you need to do to prepare to stand against Satan concerning that low part of your wall? What weapons do you need to better access and use to stand in the power of God?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Our modern day version of perseverance is - do as much as I can by myself and only ask for help as a last resort. God's version is the opposite. First seek Him and ask for help and then go forth in His power to do the work. How does this change the way you think about perseverance? What can you do to better align with God's version?

How can your small group help you fight and persevere in taking new ground for the Lord? Share this with them and commit to persevering together as a spiritual family.



TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH PERSEVERING

Nehemiah 4

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I. _____ for the power of God. – v. 1-6

*When opposition comes make prayer my _____
not my last resort.*

II. _____ to stand with the people of God. – v. 7-14

When opposition comes I make my stand in the _____,
with the _____.

III. _____ under the protection of God. — v. 1-32

When opposition comes I persevere because I know _____
_____.

**WHEN NEW GROUND BRINGS NEW _____
GO TO GOD _____ AND THE WORK SECOND.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$4,239.00
This Month: \$0.00
Last Month: \$25,214.00
Monthly Budget: \$25,501.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Nehemiah 4. How did Nehemiah lead his people to respond to the growing opposition against them and their project? What were the main tools and tactics he took to persevere against opposition? How did his perseverance look different than the perseverance of our day and culture?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In God's Kingdom prayer isn't the fall back to action, prayer is action. Why do we sometimes feel like praying isn't enough or isn't a sufficient solution to opposition? When you experience opposition, is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire? Is it your primary weapon or your last resort? Why?

Satan loves to attack the low parts of our walls when we are taking new ground for the Lord. What are some low parts of your wall? What are the areas that you are most

