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christian fellowship  
A MINISTRY ON THE PRESCOTT TOWN SQUARE

Nehemiah 4  
How to Persevere Through Opposition  
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1. When Seeds of Doubt are Sown

2. When Misinformation is Distributed

3. When Friends act like Foes

4. When Faith Prevails

### Questions for Application

Take some time to go through these questions with your life group, close friend, around the dinner table, or in your morning devotions.

1. Have you ever experienced opposition as you step out in faith? How did you respond to it? Were you able to cling to some truth about God through it?
2. Often in opposition we can feel inadequate and alone. Read Nehemiah 4:14. How does Nehemiah redirect the thoughts of the builders?
3. The Christian life is a life lived on the spiritual battlefield rather than a cruise ship. Are there areas of your life that you have a cruise ship mentality? How about a battlefield mentality?

4. Read Ephesians 6:12. What does this verse teach us about who our enemy is? In light of this, how should we view people who seem to be opposing us?
5. Nehemiah is both prayerful and practical. He prays, but he also acts. Sometimes we can have a tendency of one or the other. We pray and do nothing more, or we get practical but do not pray. Which one is your tendency? What might this reveal about your perspective of God? Is there some biblical truth that might help you balance out your perspective?
6. Spend some time praying about an area where you are experiencing opposition in your life. Reflect on who God is in relation to that opposition, and ask God to help you to take practical steps for victory.