



And I looked and arose and said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes." (Neh 4:14)

The Context: Opposition to Rising & Building

- "Now when Sanballat heard that we were building the wall, he was _____ and greatly enraged..." (Neh 4:1)
- "...and he _____ at the Jews" (Neh 4:1b-3)
- Nehemiah's desperate _____ (Neh 4:4-5)
- Hard work that is only _____ done (Neh 4:6)
- An _____ plot to fight against and cause confusion throughout (4:7-9)
- _____ within (4:10-12)
- Nehemiah fortifies the _____ and lifts the _____ (4:13-14)



"Remember the Lord..."

1. Practically speaking, what does it mean to "remember the Lord"?
2. How can remembering the Lord help me in the face of fear, uncertainty, and opposition?
3. **Why** do the best leaders encourage others to remember the Lord?
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