# “A Work Worth Fighting For” - Nehemiah 4:1-23 (March 10, 2019)

In response to God’s favour through King Artaxerxes, Nehemiah leads the Jews to begin rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. But just as they had encountered adversaries earlier (2:10, 19), they face challenges posed by these same men who would plot to stop the work using any means. We learn from the example of Nehemiah and the Jews that the work of God involves not only full reliance on God’s help, but also complete personal involvement even at great cost.

1. **Those involved in God’s work may face escalated hostility from adversaries**
2. **Entrusting justice to God is a legitimate response toward hostile enemies**
3. **In response to external and internal threats, we must fight for God’s work and fully trust in God**
   1. **God’s work is worth fighting for despite the threats**
   2. **Biblical spirituality involves both faith and action**
   3. **Fighting for God’s work requires meticulous planning, constant preparedness, extreme commitment, and group solidarity**