

Series: NEHEMIAH

Sermon Title: *“Overcoming Opposition”*

Scripture Passage: Nehemiah 4: 1-23

I. The Christian’s Reality of Opposition

Four Types of Opposition:

1. R_____ (vv.1-6)
2. Intimidation (vv.7-9)
3. D_____ (v.10)
4. Fear (vv.11-23)
 - Fear of *Rejection*
 - Fear of *F*_____
 - Fear of *Isolation*
 - Fear of *R*_____

II. The Christian’s Response to Opposition

1. The Response of P_____ (v.4,v. 9)
2. The Response of the S_____ - Word of God
3. The Response of Relentless F_____ (vv.14-15, v. 21)
 - The Greatness of the Work at Hand (v.6,v.14)
 - The Greatness of our God in Heaven (v.14,v. 20)

Take Away . . .

For the Christian, opposition in our life is an o_____ to grow in our faith.

“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58