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Read Nehemiah 4:1-9

- 1. Why would people be mad that the Jews were rebuilding?
- 2. Why do we often face opposition from within and without when we attempt something for the Lord?
- 3. The criticism was directed at the Jew's character, ability, and commitment. To top it off, Tobiah described them as incompetent.
- 4. How does this mimic Satan's attacks on us? What is different concerning how God uses His Holy Spirit to convict us? (Satan attacks the whole person, God points out specific sin)
- 5. What do you think about Nehemiah's prayer? Would you ever pray this way? Why or why not?
- 6. Nehemiah believed that they were doing the work of God. To oppose the work was to oppose God. Knowing this, now would you pray like Nehemiah?
- 7. When the enemies heard that the work was going ahead, the threats escalated to physical violence. What was the response of Nehemiah? What can we learn from this confrontation?