

Changes Take Work

Nehemiah 4:1-23

I. Work will be challenged Nehemiah 4:1- 6

A. Words of discouragement (1-3)

B. Work of God (4-6)

1. Mind to pray (4,5)

2. Mind to work (6)

II. Work will be a battle Nehemiah 4:7- 14

A. Work of discord (7,8)

1. Enemies from within and without (7)

2. Enemy is the author of confusion

B. Work to overcome discouragement and fear (9-14)

1. Work through the discouragement (9-12)

a. Watch and pray (9)

b. Acknowledge your weakness (10)

c. Acknowledge the enemies threats are real (11,12)

2. Work through the fear (13,14)

a. Positioned for protection (13)

b. Purpose to help you defeat fear (14)

III. Work will be strategic Nehemiah 4:15-23

A. Work will not be done alone (15-18)

1. God protected their work (15a)

2. Workers have each other's backs (16b -18)

B. Work as a team (19-23)

1. Listen for the rally sound (19,20)

2. Let your light shine in the work (21-23)

Conclusion

- 1. God's work will have its challenges.**
- 2. God's work will have its battles.**
- 3. God's work will have its fears.**
- 4. God's work was never meant to be done alone.**
- 5. God's work will be completed.**