



# Dealing with discouragement and the attacks of the devil.

Nehemiah's experience Chapters 4/6

Ephesians 6:11



# Strategies from Nehemiah

- ✓ Stand up to the threats of the enemy against your soul through prayer, planning and determination. This is your duty (not that of an angel) **Nehemiah 4:1-15**
- ✓ Remember – we all face the temptation to quit **I Cor. 10:13; Jer. 12:15**

# Strategies from Nehemiah

- ✓ Deal with the trickery of the devil to expose you to pain. Don't leave your place of protection.
- ✓ Satan uses subtle deception and plausible sounding appeals, but his intent is to destroy us.
- ✓ Stay connected to people who will protect



## Strategies from Nehemiah 6

- ◆ Learn to handle subtle suggestions *or* rumors *or* side talk that distract you from your primary focus.
- ◆ Look for something to do.
- ◆ **Nehemiah 6:5-9**

## Strategies from Nehemiah 6

- ◆ Remember, Satan and discouragers are experts in intimidation – some even use the name of God to intimidate.
- ◆ He can use prophets or MOG or WOG to scare you into wrong behavior that will ruin you.
- ◆ **Neh. 6:10-14**



## Strategies from Nehemiah 6

- ◆ Remember, wherever you find yourself, there will always be a mixed multitude
- ◆ There are so many voices today in our heads and hearts crying for attention – learn to hear and stay focused on the voice of God and the voice of reason **Neh 6:15-19**