

# finish strong

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## Overcoming Obstacles

**Nehemiah 4:6** So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.

**Nehemiah 4:10** Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall."

### the one thing:

Don't Let Obstacles \_\_\_\_\_ Me!

Instead, \_\_\_\_\_!

### How Can I Overcome?

1. Expect \_\_\_\_\_!

**Nehemiah 4:1-3** <sup>1</sup> When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, <sup>2</sup> and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, "What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble--burned as they are?" <sup>3</sup> Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, "What they are building--if even a fox climbed up on it, he would break down their wall of stones!"

2. Pray Some \_\_\_\_\_ Prayers!

**Nehemiah 4:4-5** <sup>4</sup> Hear us, O our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity. <sup>5</sup> Do not cover up their guilt or blot out their sins from your sight, for they have thrown insults in the face of the builders.

**Psalm 58:6; Psalm 69:19-28**

3. Keep \_\_\_\_\_!

**Nehemiah 4:6** So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.

**Nehemiah 4:7-12**

4. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ I Do \_\_\_\_\_ I Do!

**Nehemiah 4:13-14** <sup>13</sup> Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows. <sup>14</sup> After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

- Don't Be \_\_\_\_\_
- Remember That \_\_\_\_\_ is With \_\_\_\_\_
- Remember My \_\_\_\_\_

5. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ My Plans!

**Nehemiah 4:15-23**