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 We don't face opposition because we're doing something <u>wrong</u>, we face it because we're doing something <u>right</u>.

YOUR ENEMY WILL ATTEMPT TO

1. Discourage You from the _____.

When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He <u>ridiculed the Jews</u>, 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?" 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!" Nehemiah 4:1-3 (NIV2011) 2. Discourage You from the _____.

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

DEFEATING DISCOURAGEMENT

After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be <u>afraid of them</u>. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes." Nehemiah 4:14

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...Don't be afraid of them. <u>Remember the Lord</u>, who is <u>great</u> and <u>awesome</u>. Nehemiah 4:14

2. Fight for Your _____.

...and <u>fight for your brothers</u>, <u>your sons</u> and your <u>daughters, your wives</u> and <u>your homes</u>."

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My Next Step Today Is To:

- Admit that I am at a low and that I want to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior so that I can find life.
- Defeat discouragement by remembering God's work and standing up for the cause that is breaking my heart.
- Join Pastor Chris in praying and fasting for God to work through our church during the month of March..
- Meditate on and/or memorize Nehemiah 4:14