

## WELCOME TO HAVEN

Welcome

Worship Songs

*"Raise a Hallelujah"*  
*"One Thing Remains"*

Scripture for Today

*Nehemiah 4:1-3 (NIV)*

Prayer

Message

*"Work Through Opposition"*      *Jack D. Cohen*

Worship Song

*"Do It Again"*

\*Closing



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# ORDINARY WORK

LESSONS FROM NEHEMIAH TO FULFILL GOD'S CALL ON YOUR LIFE

## ORDINARY WORK

*“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—even a fox climbing up on it would break down their wall of stones!””*

– Nehemiah 4:1-3

- ✓ **Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ when you face opposition**
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **invites opposition**
- ✓ **Satan doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ those who are not a \_\_\_\_\_**
- ✓ **I will not be moved by \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_**
- ✓ **I'm not going to let praise get into my \_\_\_\_\_ or criticism get into my \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Hear us, 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. <sup>6</sup>So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.”*

– Nehemiah 4:4-6

## WORK THROUGH OPPOSITION

*“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.””*

– Nehemiah 4:10

*“Also our enemies said, “Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them and put an end to the work.” <sup>12</sup>Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, “Wherever you turn, they will attack us.””*

– Nehemiah 4:11-12

- ✓ **The \_\_\_\_\_ opposition will only be as loud as my \_\_\_\_\_ allow them to be**

*“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 ...””*

– Nehemiah 4:14

- ✓ **The greater the opposition, the greater the \_\_\_\_\_ for our God to \_\_\_\_\_ for you**

*“... “Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes...””*

– Nehemiah 4:14

- ✓ **If I'm not ready to \_\_\_\_\_ for my obedience to God, I'm not ready to be \_\_\_\_\_ God!**