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"

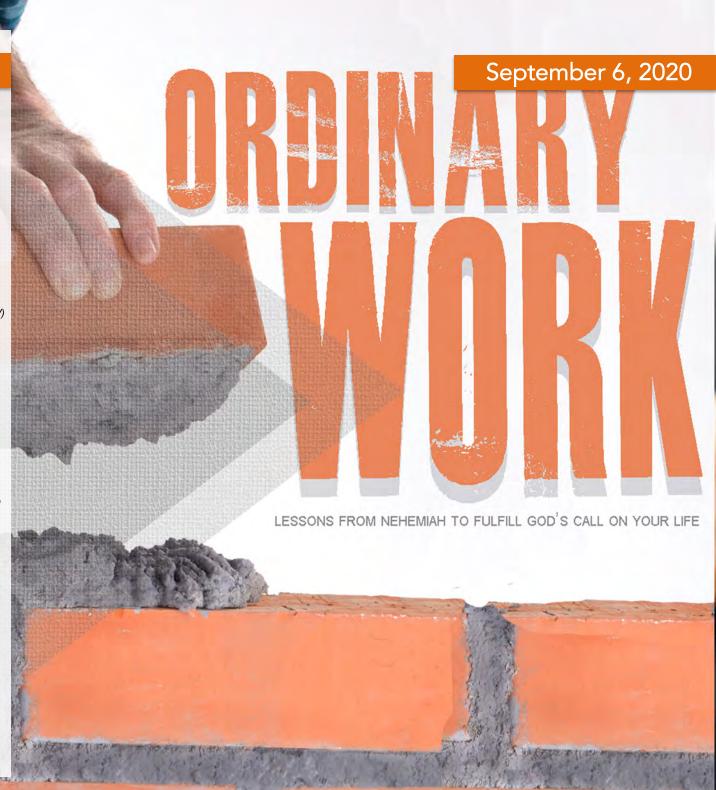
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Worship Song

"Do It Again"

*Closing







worked with all their heart.."

ORDINARY WORK

WORK THROUGH OPPOSITION

"Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble "When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He that we cannot rebuild the wall." Nehemiah 4:10 ridiculed the Jews, ²and 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?" ³Tobiah 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 "Also our enemies said, "Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them stones!" - Nehemiah 4:1-3 and put an end to the work." 12Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, "Wherever you turn, they will attack us." - Nehemiah 4:11-12 ✓ Don't be when you face opposition __ opposition will only be as loud as my ✓ The _____ allow them to be invites opposition "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 ✓ Satan doesn't those who are not a ✓ The greater the opposition, the greater the _____ for our God to _____ for you ✓ I will not be moved by _____ or "... "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 ✓ I'm not going to let praise get into my or criticism get into my _____ ✓ If I'm not ready to _____ for my obedience to God, I'm not "Hear us, our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Give them over as plunder ready to be _____ God! in a land of captivity. 5Do not cover up their guilt or blot out their sins from your sight, for they have thrown insults in the face of the builders. 6So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people

– Nehemiah 4:4-6