

Nehemiah Chapter Four: Responding to Opposition

How does Nehemiah respond to this opposition?

1. Seeks God in _____ (4:4-5, 9)

⁴Hear 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. 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. ... ⁹But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat.

**2. Stands on God's _____ (4:14)
(God has proven time and again that He is faithful!)**

¹⁴After 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, ..."

3. Stays on God's _____ (4:14)

"... and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."