

3/27/2022 - Speaker - Al Schaap

Series: Generations

Scripture: Nehemiah 4 (p.474f.)

Message: "Opposition? Pray! Prepare! Press On!"

Scriptural Principles from Nehemiah for responding to opposition:

Response #1: _____

Hear us, our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads.

Response #2: _____

⁶ So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height....

Doing the right thing does not mean all will go smoothly. In fact, the opposite is often true:

_____!

- Taunting/ridicule

→ Hand the opposition to God... _____!

⁴ 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. ⁵ 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.

→ And then _____!

"So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height..."

More opposition? More _____!

And _____ to meet the threat.

- Tiredness & discouragement
- Fear of the opposition (11,12)

In the face of opposition and more opposition:

- They trusted God more than they feared the opposition...
- And they kept moving forward as a team.

They _____!

They _____!

And they _____!

Pray! Prepare! Press on!!!

"Our God will fight for us!"

Key: prayer; press on; opposition often increases; pray; press on; prayer; preparation; stayed prepared; kept praying; pushed forward