



# Three Keys to Rebuilding the Walls

Nehemiah 4:1-16

Calvary Chapel Chino Hills



## Neh. 4:14

"And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, 'Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses.'"

## Key Truth

Rebuilding spiritual walls is certain to generate opposition, but we must not fear or yield to the opposition, rather we must revere the One who is for us - remembering what He has done and recognizing what is at stake if we fail to act.

The background is a close-up photograph of a stone wall. The wall is constructed from irregular, roughly-hewn stones in various shades of grey, brown, and tan. Some stones are more rectangular and laid in a regular pattern, while others are more jagged and fill the gaps. The mortar is a light, weathered grey. A semi-transparent rectangular box is centered over the wall, containing the text.

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a stone wall. The wall is constructed from irregular, roughly-hewn stones in various shades of grey, brown, and tan. The stones are laid in a somewhat regular pattern, with some larger, more rectangular stones interspersed among the smaller ones. The overall appearance is that of an old, weathered masonry wall. Overlaid on this image is a semi-transparent rectangular box containing the text.

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  - Discouraged by opposition
  - Drained of strength



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# The Perspective of many Christians



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- ▣ Proper Perspective



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