

God's Blueprint For Rebuilding His Church & Your Life "Facing Our Fears" Nehemiah 4:1-23

WHAT is it that you're **AFRAID** OF?

HOW do we Face our **FEAR**?

Today, we'll see **FIVE PRINCIPLES** to **LIVE BY** that Help us Successfully **FACE OUR FEARS**.

- 1. REALIZE CONFLICT IS INEVITABLE. (vv.1-3)**
 - **Believers must be Willing to Hear Personal INSULT.**
 - These **Rebuilders** were told the **Problem was TOO BIG**, the **Plan just wasn't FEASIBLE** & their **Efforts** were an **extraordinary WASTE of Time.**
 - **Believers must know, BELIEF in God will be Ridiculed.**
- 2. REMEMBER, PRAYER IS CRUCIAL. (vv.4-9)**
 - When **Conflict Comes**, it's **Time to PRAY** & let **GOD Handle it.**
 - **The Enemy Attacks Hoping WE will GIVE UP.**
 - **Believers must Prepare for BUILDING AND BATTLE. (James 4:7)**
- 3. ADMIT DISCOURAGEMENT IS UNDERSTANDABLE. (vv.10-12)**
 - **Believers can get Burned Out by the SHEER SIZE of the Task.**
 - What has **Really Seemed** to get to them is the **RUBBLE.**
 - **Discouragement can't be Ignored...It's like a Flat Tire; it must be Fixed.**
- 4. KNOW THAT AGREEMENT IS ESSENTIAL. (vv.13-20)**
 - **The Believers REVISE the Plan, MAKE Practical Adjustments & REINFORCE the Weak Spots.**
 - This was a **SPIRITUAL MATTER...NOTHING LESS.**
 - **Believers are Willing to Become PART of the SOLUTION.**
- 5. ACCEPT SACRIFICE IS INESCAPABLE. (vv.21-23)**
 - **Believers must be DETERMINED to Finish the Work.**
 - The **Enemy's Goal** is to **SCARE you & Make you QUIT!**
 - These **Rebuilders** were **ALL IN...they were on a MISSION from GOD.**
 - **When GOD is in it, there is NO REASON to FEAR.**
 - **If FEAR sets in...so will PARALYSIS.**
 - **God Calls on US ALL to Make a Difference, so let's NOT Give Up...**

- **Pray** for **God's Plan** to **Prepare** for the **Future of God's People**.