

August 9, 2020

Text: Nehemiah 4

Title: God's Work Has Enemies

Outline:

Intro: God's people are working – chapter 3

I. Opposition by derision ----- vs. 1-3

Response: Prayer ----- vs. 4-5

Commitment ----- vs. 6

II. Opposition by subversion ----- vs. 7-8

Response: Prayer ----- vs. 9

Attention ----- vs. 9

III. Opposition by plotted infiltration ----- vs. 11

Response: Communication ----- vs. 12

Preparation ----- vs. 13-23

1. Weapons for defense – 13-18

2. Strategy for defense – 19-23

Application:

Working for the Lord isn't smooth sailing. It comes  
with opposition.

1. Meet derision with prayer and commitment.

2. Meet subversion with prayer and attention.

3. Meet infiltration with communication and preparation.