

**When Considering A Building Project, Take A Lesson From
NEHEMIAH Pt. 7
(Nehemiah 4)**

I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLS (Nehemiah 1-7)

A. The PREPARATION For the Work. (Nehemiah 1 & 2)

B. The PROGRESS of the Work. (Nehemiah 3)

C. The PROBLEMS in the Work. (Nehemiah 4-6)

1. There was a problem of _____. (4:1-6)

2. There was the problem of _____. (4:7-9)
 - a. The size of opposition _____.

 - b. The plan of the opposition was to _____ and _____ against Jerusalem in order to hinder the work.

 - c. The responses to the opposition were for Nehemiah to again _____ and to _____ against them.
 - How is this prayer different than his responses?

 - What can you learn from this?
 - (1) If unwarranted criticism can't hinder your walk and witness for Christ, don't be _____ if other _____ come.

 - (2) It's usually more difficult to complete the _____ half of a project than the _____ half.

3. There was the problem of _____. (4:10-23)
 - a. The source of this discouragement was people from _____.
 - What should this teach you about constantly hearing criticism?

b. The roots of this discouragement involved _____, a change in _____, _____ and _____.

- What must you remember in all that you do? (Col.3:23-24)

c. The responses to this discouragement were to address it head-on through...

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- What can leaders learn from this?

(1) You are not exempt from criticism – so _____ it!

(2) You must learn to properly respond and not react to criticism through _____, _____, and _____ if needed.

(3) You need to be sensitive of the pulse of the people you lead so as to _____ the _____.

(4) You must remember that good leadership involves good _____, _____, and _____.

- How does all of this apply to you?