

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Nehemiah 4 – Remember the Lord and Fight

- 1) When have you experienced opposition in your life and what was your response?

- 2) Read **Nehemiah 4**
 - a) What points can you remember from Jeff's message?

 - b) Which of the four types of opposition are you currently facing (or have faced in the past)?

 - c) After looking at Nehemiah's response to opposition, how could this help you with your above answer?

- 3) Read **Ephesians 6 v10-18** and **2 Corinthians 10 v3-5**
 - a) In the face of opposition, list the ways in which Christians are to fight from the above passages?

 - b) From the above list, which weapons would you say that you are currently strong at fighting with and which are you weaker at using effectively when you face opposition?

 - c) How could you develop in the weaker areas? Perhaps spend some time praying for each other.

4) Read 2 Corinthians 1 v8-11

a) On a scale between 1 and 10, how much would you say that you depend on God as opposed to self-reliance? (1 = not at all, 10 = completely)

b) What steps could you take to improve your reliance on God and in what areas are you resisting God?

c) When you have faced opposition, does it draw you closer to God and more dependent on him?

d) Is there someone in the church who you could help by prayer and action in the face of a difficult situation? Perhaps spend some time praying for these people.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **Psalm 42**

Write down what the Psalmist says about God, particularly in the context of 'Remember the Lord' and in the midst of oppression from the enemy.

Spend some time in prayer with God and ask Him to be all that you thirst for.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

There is a **Daytime Alpha Course** (ladies only) starting on **Wednesday 26th February**. Please pray for a successful course with lots of interest. If you know anyone that would like to go on it, please speak to Jo Lang or Georgette Tapp.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Would you like some help to get on top of your finances? We'll be running the **CAP Money Course** on **Thursday evenings at 7-30pm** on the **6th, 13th & 20th March**. Please let Al Pickering know if you're interested. Numbers are limited. For more info go to <http://capuk.org/i-want-help/cap-money-course>

A **Church Lunch** with **Lesotho Team Feedback** is on **Sunday 30th March**. Everyone welcome! The food will be 'bring and share' organised through small groups. Speak to your group leader near the time.