

Ice Breaker:

Who was your biggest opposition in elementary school / as a kid?

Read:

Nehemiah 4:1-23, Ephesians 6:10-13

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
 - Do you agree that comfort can lead to weakness? Why or why not?
 - What does it mean for the Lord to be a "strong tower" in your life?
 - How do you practically "run" to God when facing opposition?
- Don't Stop Praying (Nehemiah 4:1-9)
 - Why can prayer often be the first thing we neglect when opposition arises?
 - How can prayer change our perspective on those who oppose us?
 - Share a time when prayer helped you endure a difficult season.
- Don't Let Confusion and Threats Stop You (Nehemiah 4:10-14)
 - Which Bible verses mention the phrase "Do not be afraid"? Why is this important?
 - How can remembering God's power change the way we respond to opposition?
 - How does opposition indicate that you're a threat to the enemy?
- Don't Let Your Opposition Frustrate You (Nehemiah 4:15-20)
 - What can you learn from v.15?
 - What does opposition optimize?
- Closing Thoughts (Ephesians 6:10-20)
 - What does Paul mean when he says our struggle is "not against flesh and blood"?
 - Why is conflict not the enemy, and how can it strengthen our faith?
 - What will you apply in your life based on what you learned this week?

