

MESSAGE NOTES

Nehemiah:
"How to Handle Opposition"
(Text: Nehemiah 4:1-9)

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1. The _____ of a _____.

1. They are inevitably always an _____ person (vs. 1).

2. They are basically a _____ person (vs. 2).

3. They thrive on _____ (vs. 1).

Critics love _____.

4. They run in _____ (vs. 3).

5. They love to _____ (vs. 3).

6. They always proceed before they have all the _____ (vs. 3).

Critics always have their _____ and their

_____.

2. A righteous _____ to being _____.

1. _____ (vs. 4-5)

2. _____ (vs. 6-8)

3. _____ (vs. 9)

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For the week of March 22, 2020

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. No one saw this coming, so how has the coronavirus situation affected you and your family?
2. Nehemiah got other people involved in the challenge he faced. Who have you gotten to help you in the current crisis? Who have you helped?
3. Read **Ephesians 6:12** and **2 Corinthians 10:3-6**. How do these passages help put things in perspective when we're faced with opposition as followers of Christ?

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4. How can we prepare ourselves for the things Satan throws at us so we can be alert and still continue the work God has called us to **(Ephesians 6:10-18 and Romans 12:2)**?
5. Based on what we've learned from Nehemiah, how does this help us in this current crisis?