

COMPLETING THE TASK – Nehemiah 6:15-19

Lesson 10

I. We press on...

“While the enemy blasts, God builds!” Charles Swindoll

- A. God came to the rescue.
 - 1. Continued **assault** of the enemy
 - 2. Undermining their **confidence**
 - 3. There will **ALWAYS** be battles

“God has promised to supply all our needs. What we don’t have now, we don’t need now.” Elisabeth Elliot

- a. Remember **Truth** – I John 4:4
- b. We need to be **protected** – Ephesians 6:13-17
 - The **belt**
 - The **breastplate**
 - The **shoes**
 - The **shield**
 - The **helmet**
 - The **sword**

B. The workers persevered.

- 1. Nehemiah **led**.
- 2. The people **worked**.

“Persistence pays rich dividends.” Charles Swindoll

II. Nehemiah’s leadership

- A. He gave glory to God.
 - 1. Retained his **usefulness**
 - 2. Continued God’s **work**
- B. He was realistic about what was ahead.

III. The reaction

- A. Awe at the completed project
 - 1. Disbelief and **fear**
 - 2. Lack of **confidence**
- B. Fear of God

“Jesus said, ‘Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand – Shine! Keep open house, be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in Heaven.’”

Matthew 5:16 (MSG)

C. But... the battle continued

IV. Completion is a commencement

- A. Our walls are never **finished**
- B. Moving on to the next **task**