

Answering the Call

Part 4: Facing Adversity (Nehemiah 4:7-14)

Launch

What is your favorite tool? (It can be in the garage, yard, kitchen, office, etc.)

Explore

Read the passage

What were the tactics of Nehemiah's enemies?

How did Nehemiah respond to this opposition? (What specific steps did he and the Jews take?)

Apply

When facing strong adversity, how do you typically respond: fight or flight?

In 1 Peter 5:8, Peter refers to Satan as a prowling lion. Lions rule by intimidation – their “roar” can be heard up to six miles away, immobilizing their prey with fear. In what ways have you experienced fear as a barrier to doing what God has called you to?

What would you say are the two largest spiritual obstacles in your life and ministry right now? How are you confronting them?

Pray

Pray that, when facing adversity, we would instinctively turn to God for wisdom and strength. Pray for each other's specific obstacles.