

A CLEAN HEART FOR A NEW START

Nehemiah 4:1-17

Introduction: _____

In this chapter are some lesson that can be applied to our lives to be spiritually successful in having A CLEAN HEART FOR A NEW START:

I. LESSON #1—RECOGNIZE THE _____ AROUND US (Nehemiah 4:1-3).

A. First, it came from *without* (4:1-3, 7-8, 11),

1. It came from without in the form of _____ and mockery (4:1-3).
 - a. There was a question relating to their _____.
 - b. There was a question referring to their _____.
 - c. There was a question regarding their _____.
 - d. There was question reflecting their _____.
 - e. There was a question in reference to their _____.
2. It came from without in the form of _____ (4:7-8, 11).

B. It came from _____ (4:10, 12).

1. It came from within in the form of _____ (4:10).
2. It came from within in the form of _____ (4:12).

APPLICATION: Remember: Trouble has no problem _____ you!

II. LESSON #2—RELY ON THE _____ ABOVE US (Nehemiah 4:4-5, 9a).

A. First, the _____ prayed (4:4-5).

B. Secondly, the _____ prayed (4:9a).

III. LESSON #3—RESPOND TO THE _____ ASSIGNED (Nehemiah 4:6, 9, 13-19).

- A. First, notice how they were united in the _____ of their work (4:6).
- B. Secondly, note how they were united in the _____ of their work (4:9).
- C. Thirdly, consider how they were united in the _____ of their work (4:13-18).

IV. LESSON #4—REMEMBER THE _____ ABOUT US (Nehemiah 4:14).

- A. First, they were fighting for their _____ (4:14b).
- B. Secondly, they were fighting for their _____ (4:14c).
- C. Thirdly, they were fighting for their _____ (4:14dd).

APPLICATION: Note some timeless principles:

1. **These people _____ to the Lord!**
2. **Then, they _____ for war!**
3. **As they prepared for war, they continued the _____ of building.**
4. **And then, they committed themselves to _____ one another.**