



COMPASS  
CHURCH

Connection Group Questions  
September 27, 2020  
Nehemiah 4:15-23



### GETTING STARTED:

1. Are you a morning person or a night owl? Would you change it if you could?

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### THE MESSAGE:

2. Reread Nehemiah 4:15-23. What was the threat (see Nehemiah 4:11-14 from last week) and what was Nehemiah's strategy for handling it?

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3. Verse 20 makes it clear that Nehemiah believes that God will fight for them, and yet he has everyone armed at all times, even while they were working. Why?

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4. What were Pastor Ronn's 3 points, or "lessons", this weekend?

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

5. What does James 1:2-4 say about the trials we face? How did Pastor Ronn explain this passage?

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6. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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**A DEEPER DIVE...**

7. Read Ephesians 6:10-17 and 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. Have you ever considered that some of the struggles we face are spiritual battles? How do these Scriptures tell us to fight? What piece of equipment from Ephesians 6:10-17 do you need to become better at using?

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**MY LIFE:**

8. The threat of invasion did not stop the people of Jerusalem from working on the wall (Nehemiah 4:15). They did not give up. Instead they worked with weapons in their hands!

When you face opposition are you more likely to persevere or stop? Are there times when opposition **should** stop us?

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9. Can you think of a time when you should have been more prepared for opposition? How did you handle it? After what you've read here this week, would you handle it the same way?

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10. We need each other. We need to stand together to finish the work God calls us to. How can godly friends and loved ones help **you** do the work God calls you to? How can you be a help to other people?

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