

Goldstone Church

Small Group Questions

Nehemiah 4:1-23

Review

- How do you tend to respond when others start grumbling about what you are doing? Why do you think you respond in this way?
- Nehemiah encountered many types of opposition. Have there been times in your own life when you have been bombarded with seemingly constant opposition?
- When you read this Bible passage, what particular verse or phrase stands out?

Remind

- Who witnesses Sanballat's angry outburst towards the rebuilding of the walls (v.2)?
- How high had the walls been rebuilt when the Opposition committee got together (v.6)?
- What were the nobles, the officials and the people to do when they heard the sound of the trumpet (v.20)?
- What other Bible passages can you think of where "foxes" are mentioned (v.3)? e.g. Matthew 8:20

Respond

- What do you think about Nehemiah's prayer in v.4-5? Is it a problem to you?
- God has given us the heart to turn to Him, but also the minds and bodies to take practical action when needed. Do you agree? Are there areas in your Christian life where it is time to take some practical action?
- You could end by memorising Nehemiah 4:14b
"Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome,"