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**Bible Study**

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**Characteristics of Dedicated Employees  
Nehemiah 4:13-21**

1 Corinthians 15:58, reads, *“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”* (NIV) This verse reveals three qualities that all children of God should possess and display. Throughout the Word of God there are many men and women who remained committed to their assignments even in the midst of opposition and obstacles. As a result of this they were able to have a positive impact on many people. This lesson is designed to share characteristics of dedicated employees.

**Breakdown of Nehemiah Chapter 4**

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| 1. The | <u>Progress</u> | of the Workers  | <b>Verses 1-6</b>   |
| 2. The | <u>Stress</u>   | on the Workers  | <b>Verses 7-12</b>  |
| 3. The | <u>Success</u>  | for the Workers | <b>Verses 13-23</b> |

1. Spirituality is a characteristic of dedicated employees.

**Verses 4, 5**

*“I prayed, “Hear us, our God. We are hated. Turn the insults of Sanballat and Tobiah back on their own heads. Let them be captured and stolen like valuables. 5) Do not hide their guilt or take away their sins so that you can’t see them, because they have insulted the builders.”* (NCV)

2. Effectivity is a characteristic of dedicated employees.

**Verse 6**

*“So we rebuilt the wall to half its height...”* (NCV)

3. Durability is a characteristic of dedicated employees.

**Verse 6**

*“...Because the people were willing to work.”* (NCV)

4. Creativity is a characteristic of dedicated employees.

**Verses 12, 13**

*“Then the Jewish people who lived near our enemies came and told us ten times, “Everywhere you turn, the enemy will attack us.” 13) So I put people behind the lowest places along the wall—the open places—and I put families together with their swords, spears, and bows.”* (NCV)

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