

Berean Christian Church
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Bible Study

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“Skills That Will Get The Job Done”

Nehemiah 4:6-14

I Samuel 16:17, 18 read, “So Saul said to his attendants, “Find someone who plays well and bring him to me.” 18) One of the servants answered, “I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the LORD is with him.” (NIV) These verses record the type of worker the King of Israel was looking for and who was recommended to him. Every employee should possess a strong desire to perform at a level of excellence. Generally, this leads to positive results for their employer as well as co-workers. This lesson is designed to share various skills that can help Kingdom workers stay engaged and succeed.

Breakdown of Nehemiah Chapter 4

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| 1. The _____ | for the Jews | Verses 1-6 |
| 2. The _____ | on the Jews | Verses 7-12 |
| 3. The _____ | by the Jews | Verses 13-23 |

1. _____ can help Kingdom workers stay engaged and succeed.

Verses 1-4

“Sanballat was very angry when he learned that we were rebuilding the wall. He flew into a rage and mocked the Jews, 2) saying in front of his friends and the Samaritan army officers, “What does this bunch of poor, feeble Jews think they’re doing? Do they think they can build the wall in a single day by just offering a few sacrifices? Do they actually think they can make something of stones from a rubbish heap—and charred ones at that?” 3) Tobiah the Ammonite, who was standing beside him, remarked, “That stone wall would collapse if even a fox walked along the top of it!” 4) Then I prayed, “Hear us, our God, for we are being mocked. May their scoffing fall back on their own heads, and may they themselves become captives in a foreign land!”

(NLT)

(Over)

2. _____ can help Kingdom workers stay engaged and succeed.

Verse 6

“At last the wall was completed to half its height around the entire city, for the people had worked with enthusiasm.”

(NLT)

“So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.”

(NIV)

3. _____ can help Kingdom workers stay engaged and succeed.

Verses 12, 13

“The Jews who lived near the enemy came and told us again and again, “They will come from all directions and attack us!” 13) So I placed armed guards behind the lowest parts of the wall in the exposed areas. I stationed the people to stand guard by families, armed with swords, spears, and bows.”

(NLT)

4. _____ can help Kingdom workers stay engaged and succeed.

Verse 14

“Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, “Don’t be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!””

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