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Bible Study

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“Quitting Is Not An Option”

Nehemiah 6:1-9

Acts 13:13 reads, *“From Paphos, Paul and company put out to sea, sailing on to Perga in Pamphylia. That's where John called it quits and went back to Jerusalem.”* (MSG) This verse records a negative outcome that took place for Paul and Barnabas when they were on their first missionary journey. Whenever one is commissioned by God, Satan will do all in his power to abort their mission. Believers should embark upon every task from God with a mindset of finishing what they started. This lesson is designed to share what can help men and women of God refrain from quitting while working on Kingdom projects.

Breakdown of Nehemiah Chapter 6

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| 1. The _____ | with Nehemiah | Verses 1-8 |
| 2. The _____ | towards Nehemiah | Verses 9-14, 17-19 |
| 3. The _____ | for Nehemiah | Verses 15, 16 |

1. Proper _____ can help you refrain from quitting Kingdom projects.

Verse 1

“Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem the Arab, and the rest of our enemies found out that I had finished rebuilding the wall and that no gaps remained—though we had not yet set up the doors in the gates.”

(NLT)

2. Proper _____ can help you refrain from quitting Kingdom projects.

Verses 2, 3

“So Sanballat and Geshem sent a message asking me to meet them at one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But I realized they were plotting to harm me, 3) so I replied by sending this message to them: “I am engaged in a great work, so I can't come. Why should I stop working to come and meet with you?”

(NLT)

(Over)

3. Proper _____ can help you refrain from quitting Kingdom projects.

Verses 4-8

“Four times they sent the same message, and each time I gave the same reply. 5) The fifth time, Sanballat’s servant came with an open letter in his hand, 6) and this is what it said: “There is a rumor among the surrounding nations, and Geshem tells me it is true, that you and the Jews are planning to rebel and that is why you are building the wall. According to his reports, you plan to be their king. 7) He also reports that you have appointed prophets in Jerusalem to proclaim about you, ‘Look! There is a king in Judah!’ “You can be very sure that this report will get back to the king, so I suggest that you come and talk it over with me.” 8) I replied, “There is no truth in any part of your story. You are making up the whole thing.”

(NLT)

4. Proper _____ can help you refrain from quitting Kingdom projects.

Verse 9

“They were just trying to intimidate us, imagining that they could discourage us and stop the work. So I continued the work with even greater determination.”

(NLT)

5. Proper _____ can help you refrain from quitting Kingdom projects.

Verses 10-13

“Later I went to visit Shemaiah son of Delaiah and grandson of Mehetabel, who was confined to his home. He said, “Let us meet together inside the Temple of God and bolt the doors shut. Your enemies are coming to kill you tonight.” 11) But I replied, “Should someone in my position run from danger? Should someone in my position enter the Temple to save his life? No, I won’t do it!” 12) I realized that God had not spoken to him, but that he had uttered this prophecy against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him. 13) They were hoping to intimidate me and make me sin. Then they would be able to accuse and discredit me.”

(NLT)

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