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Those Who Win Wars – The Rules
Nehemiah 4:7-23

Nehemiah and the peoples work has been steadily increasing. The wall is half done. But the plot of evil men is exposed here in Nehemiah 4. Nehemiah must challenge the people to a constant readiness concerning the threat. Here is what he tells them:

- Wake Up! We're in a war.
Wall builders have to become soldiers, too.
- Watch Out! There are multiple fronts to the battle.
Enemies can come from any of four directions.
- Look Out! There are various strategies that we must deal with.
They'll fight you, gossip, discourage, and threaten your death.
- Look Up! Fight with spiritual weapons
A Holy Tenacity refuses to be drawn in or demoralized by sin
Be an authoritative interceder
Be a divine truth teller

How can we make this message ours?

1. Which one of these four challenges is the one you need today? For what reason?
2. Who is the "Nehemiah" in your life that continues to direct you back to God?
3. What would you like to know about spiritual warfare that could help you do better these four challenges? (The answer to this could lead to several other studies together.)
4. Covenant to pray weekly these four challenges for those in your Life Group:
Something like this, "I pray that 'George/Mary' will....
 - Wake up to the battle around him/her.
 - Watch out for the different directions sin can come from.
 - Look out for the sneaky strategies being used on him/her by Satan.
 - Look up and use the spiritual weapons of prayer and the Bible."