



"WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH..."*

Nehemiah 4

Leadership Myths Exposed:

1. Great leaders have the ability to _____.
TRUTH: Ability to _____.
2. When God is in the project, there are _____.
TRUTH: With God, there are _____.

Discouragement Understood:

1. Loss of _____.
2. Loss of _____.
3. Loss of _____.
4. Loss of _____.
5. _____ to negative people.

Pushing Through:

1. Emphasize _____.
2. _____ on God's _____.
3. Create centers of _____.
4. Lead _____.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. What is the greatest project you have ever attempted? What was the greatest obstacle you faced?
2. Would you describe yourself as a quitter, a critic, or a difference maker? Give examples of each from your life.
3. Read Chapter 4 specifically noting Nehemiah's prayers. How do these prayers play a pivotal role in the chapter?
4. What things discourage you most in living for God? How can you use the example of Nehemiah to overcome them?

Memory Verse:

"But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat."

Nehemiah 4:9