

Don't Give Up!

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Nehemiah 4:13-23

When my son was a toddler, we decided to buy a swing set. We purchased a large box containing the swing set and brought it home. As I began to unpack the swing, it became apparent this was going to be quite an undertaking. There were many, many pieces to this project. During the many hours of construction, there were times I became discouraged and wanted to quit. However, I knew that my effort had a worthy purpose and goal.

God had called the people to rebuild the wall. This was no simple task. This would take much toil and labor. Not only that, but their enemies were determined to do whatever it took to see that this wall was not built. The people could have become discouraged and given up. However, God had called them to rebuild and nothing or no one was going to keep them from completing the task for God.

We, as believers, can experience discouragement at times when obeying God brings opposition from others. However, God never forsakes us and will give us the strength to be and do what He has called us to be and do. Don't give up!

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