

OPPOSITION...

Don't be _____ when you face opposition
in the world

Especially if you want to _____ or _____
something for God

"Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows." JN 16:33

WHEN IT COMES TO MATTERS OF FAITH, YOU WILL ENCOUNTER OPPOSITION

- When you decide to _____
- When you decide to _____
- When you decide to _____
- When you decide to _____
- And when you decide to _____

TACTICS OF THE ENEMY

1. _____ (vv. 1-6)

NEHEMIAH RESPONSE

- He _____
- He kept his _____
- He _____ on task

2. _____ (vv. 7-9)

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy." JN
10:10

NEHEMIAH RESPONSE

- He _____

"Pray as if everything depends on God but work as if
everything depends on you." MARK BATTERSON

- He refused to be _____

3. _____ (v. 10)

"Keep your eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and
perfects our faith." HEB 12:2

4. _____ (vv. 11-23)

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself" PRESIDENT
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

"Perfect love expels all fear." 1 JN 4:18a

"If we are afraid... this shows that we have not fully
experienced his perfect love." 1 JN 4:18b

"More faith leads to less fear."

"Be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for
the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is
ever useless." 1 COR 15:58

"I am certain that God, who began the good work within you,
will continue his work until it is finally finished"

PHIL 1:6