



Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, Nehemiah 4:14

Nehemiah was rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. They were destroyed. There was so much rubble that it would take a good amount of time to clean the debris away. They were fearful that their enemies would attack before they could finish rebuilding the walls. So Nehemiah had an idea, half of the people worked at rebuilding the wall while half the people defended against an enemy attack.

Where do you need to rebuild a wall and where do you need to keep watch on your enemy? We enjoy peace and security in America. Satan is always wanting to attack the Christian (1 Peter 5:8). He is darkness, and God is light. Both cannot exist together. Only one will win. **Walls can be a picture word for boundaries.** A boundary divides what is ours and what is not ours. A wall protects you from a weak spot in your defense. All of us have weak spots. Our enemy, the devil, knows our weaknesses. Don't let Satan inside your wall! Don't let evil get a foothold.

So, how do you build a spiritual wall? How can you defend yourself from attacks? Know that the battle might be within yourself as well as outside yourself. Acknowledge your weaknesses. **Rebuild your strengths.** Where do you easily slip? Is your weakness in your thinking or your doing or your buying or your saving? If you think you do not need help, be assured, this is a sign that you need help! Try this: use half of your time rebuilding your strengths and use half of the other time defending your weaknesses. Soon you will find that building and defending go hand in hand.