

MEN OF VALOR

...valiant men whose hearts God had touched. 1 Samuel 10:26

Fight for Your Wives & Daughters & Sisters

Nehemiah 1-4

Battle expectations:

1. **Expect** _____ *Nehemiah 4:1-3*

2. **Expect to** _____

So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work. Nehemiah 4:6

3. **Expect the enemy to try to** _____

Now it happened, when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the walls of Jerusalem were being restored and the gaps were beginning to be closed, that they became very angry, and all of them conspired together to come and attack Jerusalem and create confusion. Nehemiah 4:7-8

4. **Expect the** _____ **robbers**

Then Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is failing, and there is so much rubbish that we are not able to build the wall." And our adversaries said, "They will neither know nor see anything, till we come into their midst and kill them and cause the work to cease." So it was, when the Jews who dwelt near them came, that they told us ten times, "From whatever place you turn, they will be upon us." Nehemiah 4:10-12

5. **Expect that you can't win** _____

Therefore I positioned men behind the lower parts of the wall, at the openings; and I set the people according to their families, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. Nehemiah 4:13

6. **Expect to** _____

And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses." Nehemiah 4:14

7. **Expect to never be** " _____ "

So neither I, my brethren, my servants, nor the men of the guard who followed me took off our clothes, except that everyone took them off for washing. Nehemiah 4:23

Battle weapons and strategic positioning:

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Weapons:

- Swords:
- Spears:
- Bows:

Strategic Position: _____

Round Table Discussion & Training:

1. Who are the ladies in your life God is calling you to fight for?
2. List practical ways can you “fight” for your wife/mother/sister?
3. What battle is your wife/sister/mother currently facing?
4. Search out and locate a Scripture (the Sword of the Spirit) that you can pray for them.

Scripture:

PRAY

- Pray for glorious marriages.
- Pray for understanding.
- Pray for awareness of the enemy attacks.
- Pray for the strength, courage, weapons, arsenal, and the allies necessary for fighting and defeating the enemies of our ladies.
- Pray for endurance and vigilance.
- Pray to be men of valor.
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Training at home:

1. Husbands- Have at least one “real” date with you wife before next training in March.
2. Young men- Honor your mother and sisters daily...You will be asked to share your “acts of honor” at the next training.
3. Husbands- Ask your wife and daughters 3 specific prayer requests you can pray for them.
4. Young men- Ask your mother and sisters 3 specific prayer requests you can pray for them.
5. Men and young men- Write down one Scripture you can pray concerning the needs of your wife/mother/sisters/daughters. Use the weapons of Scripture & Prayer to fight for the ladies God has divinely placed in your life.
6. Pray for fellow men of valor...endurance, purity, selfless love, and humility
7. Read 1 Corinthians 13