

Nehemiah 6
“What Did You Say”
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Context: God has called on Nehemiah to make a **difference**.

Reminder: When God asks us to do something, we will face opposition and **distractions**.

Three Distractions that Nehemiah faced:

1. A Plot to **Harm** (vv. 1-4)
2. A Plot to **Slander** (vv. 5-9)
3. A Plot to **Discredit** (vv. 10-14)

Distractions the Churches can Face:

1. “Do not **risk**” Distraction
2. “Wait and **see**” Distraction
3. “**Everybody** else is doing it” Distraction

How Nehemiah Dealt with the Distractions – And how we must as well:

1. He kept **working!**
 - A. His priorities were **right**.
 - B. His Discernment was **keen**.
 - C. His response was **courageous**.
2. He asked God for **strength!**
3. He **trusted** God to vindicate him in the end!