0QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you made a compromise in

 your life. Was it right or wrong to make that compromise?

2. What types of things can cause us to compromise our faith?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Scripture says about

 compromise. In each passage, determine if the compromise is good

 or bad.

 a) Joshua 24:15

b) I Kings 18:21

c) Psalm 119:1-4

 d) Daniel 1:8-14

e) Matthew 6:24

 f) Romans 8:6-8

g) Philippians 2:1-4

4. Why did Sanballat and his allies change tactics and focus solely on

 Nehemiah?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to ask a close friend who is a believer if they see any areas of compromise in my life.
* I am going to establish a regular Bible reading plan so that I will be able to better discern between good and evil.
* I am going to memorize Joshua 24:15.

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Nehemiah 6:1-4 Study Series #11

***Nehemiah Faces Opposition***

***through Compromise***

**I. Introduction**

 A. Wile E. Coyote

(See Nehemiah 2:19; Nehemiah 4:1-9; Nehemiah 4:10-15;

 Ezra 4:4-24)

 B. A Change in Tactics

(See Matthew 26:31; Mark 14:27; Zechariah 13:7;

 Matthew 26:56; Mark 14:50)

 C. A Word about Compromise

 (See Philippians 2:1-4; Nehemiah 2:10)

**II. Opposition Through Compromise**

 A. The Adversaries Hear About the Progress

 (See Nehemiah 6:1; I Corinthians 10:12; Genesis 39:1-10;

 I Kings 18:20-19:4; II Samuel 11:1-25; Jonah 4:1-3)

 B. The Adversaries Call for a Meeting

 (See Nehemiah 6:2; Nehemiah 4:7-8; Nehemiah 6:1;

 James 1:5-8; Hebrews 5:14; II Corinthians 11:13-14)

 C. Nehemiah’s Response

 (See Nehemiah 6:3; Philippians 3:13-14; Nehemiah 2:20;

 II Corinthians 6:14-7:1; Nehemiah 9:2; Nehemiah 10:28;

 Nehemiah 13:3)

 D. The Adversary’s Persistence

 (See Nehemiah 6:4; Proverbs 18:17; Numbers 22:1-35)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Nehemiah 6:1-4

**1**Now when it was reported to Sanballat, Tobiah, to Geshem the Arab and to the rest of our enemies that I had rebuilt the wall, and *that* no breach remained in it, although at that time I had not set up the doors in the gates,

**2**then Sanballat and Geshem sent *a message* to me, saying, “Come, let us meet together at Chephirim in the plain of Ono.” But they were planning to harm me.

 **3**So I sent messengers to them, saying, “I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?”

**4**They sent *messages* to me four times in this manner, and I answered them in the same way.

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