QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you felt betrayed by another

 person. How can you relate to Nehemiah’s feelings of betrayal?

2. Why do you think the enemies of Nehemiah continued their

 opposition to him even after the wall was completed?

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

 being forsaken by others:

 a) Deuteronomy 31:8

b) Joshua 24:20

c) I Chronicles 12:17

d) Job 6:14

e) Proverbs 19:15

f) Proverbs 27:10

g) Luke 12:14-17

4. Why were the Jewish leaders willing to cooperate with Tobiah, the

 Ammonite?

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

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

* I am going to encourage another person serving in ministry.
* I am going to pray for the persecuted church around the world.
* I am going to memorize Proverbs 19:15.

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Nehemiah 6:15-19 Study Series #14

***Opposition through Betrayal***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The War is Over

 B. The Battles Continue

(See Nehemiah 6:19; John 19:30; Matthew 4:10; Luke 4:13)

**II. Opposition Through Betrayal**

 A. The Completion of the Wall

 (See Nehemiah 6:15; Nehemiah 6:1; Daniel 9:25;

 Nehemiah 1:1; Nehemiah 2:1; Joshua 9:14; II Samuel 6:6-7;

 I Chronicles 15:13; II Chronicles 16:12; James 4:2)

 “Let us be as watchful after the victory as before the battle.”

 *Scottish pastor, Andrew Bonar*

 B. The Response of Nehemiah’s Enemies

 (See Nehemiah 6:16; I Kings 8:41-42; Jeremiah 7:11;

 Isaiah 56:7; Mark 11:17; Ezra 4:7-23; Nehemiah 6:16;

 Nehemiah 2:8; Nehemiah 2:12; Nehemiah 2:20;

 Nehemiah 4:15; Job 1:10; Nehemiah 4:20; Ephesians 2:10;

 Matthew 8:21-22)

 C. The Response of the Nobles

 (See Nehemiah 6:17; Nehemiah 2:10; Genesis 49:10;

 II Samuel 7:4-17; Genesis 19:35-38; Deuteronomy 23:3-4;

 I Samuel 11:12; Amos 1:13; Nehemiah 6:18; I Kings 11:1-8;

 I Kings 14:21; Matthew 10:37; Nehemiah 3:4;

 Nehemiah 4:30; Nehemiah 6:19; Proverbs 28:4; Acts 17:11;

 Psalm 1:1)

 “Many a careless Christian has won the war but afterward

 lost the victory.” *Warren Wiersbe*

 D. The Response of Tobiah

 (See Nehemiah 6:19; Nehemiah 6:9; Nehemiah 6:14)

**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 6:15-19

**15**So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of *the month* Elul, in fifty-two days. **16**When all our enemies heard *of it*, and all the nations surrounding us saw *it*, they lost their confidence; for they recognized that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God. **17**Also in those days many letters went from the nobles of Judah to Tobiah, and Tobiah’s *letters* came to them. **18**For many in Judah were bound by oath to him because he was the son-in-law of Shecaniah the son of Arah, and his son Jehohanan had married the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah. **19**Moreover, they were speaking about his good deeds in my presence and reported my words to him. Then Tobiah sent letters to frighten me.

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