

- I. Resisting Personal Opposition
  - The first test was an ambush.
  - The second test was a false accusation.
  - The third test was a false messenger.

## I. Resisting Personal Opposition

- Nehemiah's ability to withstand the tests were based on what he had already decided was true about God.
- The wall was completed in 52 days!

## II. Organizing the City

- Assistants:
  - -Good Leaders are those who are faithful to God and fear Him.
- Gatekeepers & Guards:
  - —If God's people do not protect what they have accomplished for the Lord, the enemy will come in and take it over.

## II. Organizing the City

• Everything on the outside made it look like that Jerusalem was up and running, but it is in Chapter 8 that we see the inward change that is needed to accompany the outward change.

## Learning from Nehemiah

- Decide in your mind what is true about God.
- We all need to be faithful in protecting and guarding our church from the attacks of the enemy.