

**HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK** – Part XII  
“Overcoming Discouragement Matters” cont’d  
Reference: **Nehemiah 4:13-23**  
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Nehemiah had started to encounter some serious discouragement among the men and families that were a part of his construction crews. This morning, we’re going to find the solutions to that discouragement. Just as there were four causes of discouragement, there were now four cures to discouragement.

ONE... Nehemiah directed their efforts toward another \_\_\_\_\_.  
**verse thirteen** (see screen)

Entire families together were going to be both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

TWO... Nehemiah directed their attention to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**verse fourteen** (see screen)

Nehemiah turned the people’s attention from themselves and those unfortunate circumstances and turned their attention to God; and in particular, he told them to focus on the awesomeness of God.  
Reference: **Isaiah 26:3** (see screen)

Three practical things to remembering the Lord:

- Call to mind \_\_\_\_\_ God has \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Call to mind \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Psalms 121:1-2** (see screen)

THREE... Nehemiah directed them to \_\_\_\_\_ their building and battling.  
**verses fifteen – eighteen** and **twenty-one – twenty-three** (see screen)

- The church **builds** through the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of individual congregants.  
Reference: **I Corinthians 14:26; I Thessalonians 5:11** (see screen)
- The church **battles** through \_\_\_\_\_ the Christian faith.  
Reference: **Jude 1:3** (see screen)

To “*contend*” means “to \_\_\_\_\_ for something.”

**Definition:** Christian apologetics is the science and discipline of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian doctrines through systematic argumentation and discourse.  
Reference: **I Peter 3:15** (see screen)

FOUR... Nehemiah directed them to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.  
**verses nineteen** and **twenty** (see screen)