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- Nehemiah's response to challenges to the project of building the wall. 4:1-6:14
 - Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem try to lure Nehemiah away in order to kill him.
 - Nehemiah saw through their plans and refused to leave the work to accommodate them.
 - Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem persisted but Nehemiah remained firm in his resolve to focus on the work and not be distracted.

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 - Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem ramped up the pressure by manufacturing rumors that Nehemiah had treasonous intent in rebuilding the wall.
 - Nehemiah simply dismissed their fanciful accusations.

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- Nehemiah's response to challenges to the project of building the wall. 4:1-6:14
 - Sanballat, Tobiah and hired Shemaiah to try to have Nehemiah incriminate himself by seeking refuge in the holy part of the temple to escape a murder plot.
 - Nehemiah revealed his courage by refusing to run.
 - He revealed His devotion to God by not breaking the laws of the temple.

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Lessons from Nehemiah's responses.

- Anytime anyone is attempting to pull you away from God's mission their intentions are at least dishonorable and possibly malicious.
- Integrity and faithfulness overcome false accusations.
- Discernment is important when listening to those who claim to speak for God.

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Lessons from Nehemiah's responses.

- The best witness to an unbelieving world is to join God in His activity and allow them to see what only God can accomplish.
- Never let your guard down by thinking victory is the end of challenges.

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