

**Ebenezer Youth Fellowship**  
**Text: Nehemiah 6: 1-9**  
**Message 6: The Book of Nehemiah – Chapter 6**

Revision:

1. Chapter 1: Nehemiah's concern and prayer. Learn to pray rightly.
2. Chapter 2: Petition to the king; journey to Jerusalem; rally the people to build.
3. Chapter 3: Division of labour to do God's work – orderly and properly organised.
4. Chapter 4: Opposition by mockery, conspiracy and discouragement.
5. Chapter 5: Internal strife and Nehemiah's response and personal conduct

**1. Opposition by Trickery to Compromise (6:1-4)**

- (a) Trick was "Come, let us meet together..." (v.2)
- (b) Response by Nehemiah (v.3) – what work are you doing for God? Has it stopped?
- (c) Temptation to compromise never stops (v.4)

**2. Opposition by Slander (6:5-9)**

- (a) Note the 3 public slanders against Nehemiah (v.5-7)
- (b) Response by Nehemiah (v.8-9) – Pray and let God be the Judge!

**3. Opposition by Betrayer (6:10-14)**

- (a) Spies sent to bring fear to Nehemiah to hide himself (v.10)
- (b) Response by Nehemiah (v.11-14) – Pray and be strong and courageous!

**4. Completion of the Wall (6:15-16)**

- (a) Despite tremendous oppositions, the wall was completed in 52 days. Why? (v.16)

**5. Blood is thicker than Truth (6:17-19)**

- (a) Family ties with the enemy of God (v.17-18)
- (b) What will make you sell the truth? Read Prov.23:23a

**Nehemiah:** Man of Concern; Man of Prayer; Man who waited upon God; Man of Action; Man of Planning; Man of Teamwork; Man of Courage; Man who fear God.

**Memory Verse: Nehemiah 6:3** "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"