

RESIST

22 - Nehemiah: A Time for Restoration

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Text: “Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.” -- [1 Peter 5:8-9](#), NASB

Theme: God is _____ and has given you everything you need to resist temptation.

Intro: What should you do when _____? In [Nehemiah 6](#), we see that Nehemiah’s enemies are relentless. Like a lion, they prowl around, seeking to devour Nehemiah and the remnant of rebuilders. However, through the Scripture, God exposes the enemy’s tactics and reveals how we should respond. Today, I want to show you what you can practically do to overcome temptation. It’s summed up in a word: RESIST.

1) R - _____ who God is, who you are, what the Lord has done and what he has commissioned you to do ([1 Cor. 10:13](#)).

2) E - _____ Your Authority ([Luke 10:19](#)).

3) S - _____ to God ([James 4:7](#)).

4) I - _____ God’s people in the battle ([Ephesians 6:18-20](#)).

5) S - _____ your _____ ([Psalm 119:11](#)).

6) T - _____ up the shield of _____ ([Ephesians 6:16](#)).