

# STUDY QUESTIONS FOR THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

## Chapter 4

1. How is Chapter 4 directly related to Chapter 3?
  - a. Are these 2 different times, or is this speaking of the same event as in Chapter 3?
2. How do the adversaries of the Jews react to their rebuilding the city wall?
  - a. How are they described and who is spoken of by name?
3. What is Nehemiah's response to what these adversaries say?
  - a. What is the outcome from Nehemiah's response in verse 6?
4. What is the further reaction toward the Jews by these adversaries?
  - a. What is Nehemiah and the Jews' response to all of this in verse 9?
5. What other difficulties are mentioned in verses 10-12?
  - a. How would you characterize these difficulties and their effect on the rebuilding of the wall?
6. How does Nehemiah resolve this situation?
  - a. In what way do you see him providing good leadership?
7. What is the outcome or result of Nehemiah's leadership, as seen in verses 13-14?
  - a. What is the result, both for the Jews and their adversaries?
8. What specific directions does Nehemiah give the leaders and the people?
  - a. How would you describe (IYOW) the picture we're given in verses 16-23?
9. What spiritual and parallel truth can be drawn from all that is seen in Chapter 4?
  - a. What specific exhortations and instruction, from the NT, could be connected to this parallel?
10. What specific applications can be made for your own life, from Chapter 4?
  - a. In what ways can this illustration of spiritual truth be translated into life action?