

MAINTAINING SPIRITUAL MOMENTUM

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Context: They rebuilt the wall of Jerusalem in only 52 days (6:15-16)!

- I. Tobiah's opposition: **Expect spiritual opposition to continue after spiritual victories** (Nehemiah 6:17-19).
 - A. Prominent Jews who married into Tobiah's family praised him to Nehemiah and told Tobiah what Nehemiah said (17-19a).
 - B. Tobiah continued to send Nehemiah threatening letters (19b).
 - My main spiritual obstacles are

- II. Leaders appointed to protect Jerusalem: **Be spiritually alert and follow godly leaders** (Nehemiah 7:1-3).
 - A. Nehemiah appointed guards at gates and worship leaders (1).
 - B. Nehemiah appointed brother Hanani over Jerusalem (7:2a).
 - C. Nehemiah put Hananiah in charge of military defense (7:2b-3).
 - My personal spiritual safeguards are

 - Key people who hold me accountable are

- III. Residents of Judah registered: **Surround yourself with people who help you spiritually** (Nehemiah 7:4-73).
 - A. Due to few people and ruined houses, Nehemiah registered the people so he could repopulate Jerusalem (4-69; 11:1-2).

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- Register of leaders (6-7) and families who returned (8-38).
- Register of valid worship personnel and totals (39-69).
- Groups with whom I connect spiritually:

B. Register of givers who rebuilt the temple (70-73; Ezra 2:68-69).

- My financial giving plan is
