

Facing Resistance

When serving God significantly, it is guaranteed,
you will face resistance from your enemies,
and your _____.

How to Respond more than React:

Resistance from Enemies: In the face of . . .

- Verbal Ridicule; *P*_____, on any comment. 4:2
“He was oppressed and afflicted, yet did not open His mouth ...” Is. 53:7
- Insults; *P*ray. 4:4-5
- Threats; *P*ray and *P*_____ guard. 4:6-9
- Negative mental echoes; *R*ecognize *S*upport 4:10 & 12
- A Possible Attack; *C*_____ the *M*ission. 4:16

Resistance from Friends:

Six Simple Steps

- Take a Breath; *S*_____ *C*alm. 5:4-5
“... be careful, keep calm, don't be afraid. Do not loose heart ...” Is. 7:4
- Communicate with the *R*ight *P*eople. 5:6-7
If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault,
just between the two of you. ... Matt. 18:15
- Cautious of *S*_____ motives. 5:10-11
- Commit to *R*estitution / *R*econciliation. 5:12
- Conscious that God will _____ with you. 5:13

How to stay Diligent and not Distracted:

Any heart can be pulled off course by . . . 6:2-4 & 8-9

*F*alsehood, *F*ear or *F*_____.
*D*ebate *D*oubts *D*etours

Focus on God's Significant Assignment:

- The *N*_____ must remain the priority.
- *N*_____ Satan's strategy is division. 6:10 & 17
- It's *N*_____ to represent God not us.

Focus on God's Sufficiency 6:15-16

- God will bless and surprise you. _____ days
- God will take care of the opposition.

*If you do away with the yoke of oppression,
with the pointing finger and malicious talk,
and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the oppressed,
then your light will rise in the darkness,
and your night will become like the noonday.
Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins
and will raise up the age-old foundations;
you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.
Isaiah 58:9-10 & 12*

We can be a part of God's Promise being *C*_____!

Optional Readings: (14 chapters)

Review it for yourself ~ **Nehemiah** 1-6

What God Does (Notice the many Promises) **Isaiah** 51-54 & 56-59