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## **STAYING FOCUSED ON THE FINISH LINE**

### **- NEHEMIAH 6**

#### **I. FEIGNED FRIENDSHIP - verses 1-4**

- *When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. - Luke 4:13*

**A. We must say no to many things, so we can honor our \_\_\_\_\_ to God's great work.**

#### **II. FAKE NEWS - verses 5-9**

**A. Strategy for dealing with rumors:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ them.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ them.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ them to God.

#### **III. FALSE PROPHETS - verses 10-14**

- *Do not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. - Matthew 10:28*
- *Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety. - Proverbs 29:25*

**A. Don't be overcome \_\_\_\_\_, but rather overcome \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. - Proverbs 9:10*

#### **IV. FINISH LINE - verses 15-16**