

Notes on Vision 4 – Holding onto the Vision (facing opposition)

Question – Why do people oppose the vision of God?

Look at...

- a) The Opposition Nehemiah faced
- b) The Response Nehemiah gave
- c) What can we learn from this?

- Nehemiah 2:19-20

- Nehemiah 4:1-5

- Nehemiah 4:7-23

- Nehemiah 6:1-9

- Nehemiah 6:10-13

Reasons for opposition

- Fear
- Jealousy
- Control
- Arrogance
- Confusion or misunderstanding
- one might simply not be able to get one's brain around it
- Insecurity
- A lack of godliness
- Satanic influence
- Discomfort
- The only good reason to oppose a vision is that it is not of God!

Principles for perseverance

- Prayer
- Truth
- Focus
- Responsibility
- Courage
- Faith