

Haters Hate. That's What They Do!

Nehemiah 4

Haters Hate, but what WE do
in light of THEIR hate is up to us.

- I. Resistance does not mean you are WRONG.
 - A. Resistance does not mean you are RIGHT either.
 - B. It is unpopular to walk a path that HONORS God.
 - C. Consider the RESISTANCE they faced.

- II. We'd better be walking on the HIGH road.
 - A. Nehemiah had come with a sense of GOD'S purpose, responsibility and power.
 - B. Nehemiah was constantly turning his attention and his people's attention BACK TO GOD.

- III. Adjusting strategy can be clear evidence that what REALLY MATTERS is the end result.
 - A. The work slowed but it did not STOP.
 - B. Even in their trauma they had CHOICES.

- IV. What we do in response to HATE is up to us.
 - A. DISCERN if this is hate or disagreement.
 - B. Take time to DISCERN and not just ASSUME.
 - C. Make sure that what you do next is MEASURED.

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Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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