

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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FIGHTING A PERSISTENT ENEMY

Nehemiah 4:7-9

**I. Doctrine: The Church Must *Redouble Her* _____
In the Face of *Determined Opposition***

A. —*Earlier Respite* (and *Victories*) Are *Not* To Be
_____ *Upon*; . . . , (Neh. 4:6)

B. . . . Instead, They Only _____ us For *More Con-*
flict Ahead, (Neh. 4:7-8)

II. The _____ of *Fighting a Persistent Enemy*,
vv. 7-9

A. —Our Foes _____ In *Size and Intensity*, v. 7

B. —The Church's *Existence and Mission* Is _____,
v. 8

C. —We Respond in _____— With *Prayer And Vigil-*
ance, v. 9

**III. Why the Church Should *Never* _____—Even When
*Surrounded By Many Adversaries***

A. —Because God Is _____ *them* . . . , (Neh. 4:4-5)

B. . . . To *Cause us* To More *Fully* _____ *Him*, (Neh. 4:9)

Key Phrase—v. 8: “*And they all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and to cause confusion in it.*” (ESV)