

**When I Am Afraid (pt. 3)**  
**Nehemiah 4:1-14**

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A. Spiritual Leadership in times of being afraid

1. Godly leaders pray  
Nehemiah 1:4, 11, Nehemiah 2:4
  
2. Godly leaders take action  
Nehemiah 2:1-6; 9, 11; Daniel 11:32
  
3. Godly leaders point people to God
  - a. His Word  
Nehemiah 8:1-8, Nehemiah 8:9-10
  
  - b. His Person  
Nehemiah 4:14

B. Our responses in times of being afraid

1. God's people pray  
Nehemiah 4:9, Nehemiah 9:1-4
  
2. God's people keep their minds fixed on Him  
Nehemiah 4:14b, 1:5, 9:32, Isaiah 26:3, Rom. 12:1-2, 1 Peter 1:13
  
3. God's people sacrifice for their families  
Nehemiah 4:14c
  - a. Our physical family  
1 Tim. 5:8, Eph. 6:4, Deuteronomy 6:4-9
  
  - b. Our spiritual family  
Eph. 2:19-22, 1 Tim. 3:14-15, Heb. 2:11, John 15:13, 1 John 3:16