

VALLEYS & VICTORIES SERMON SERIES



WEEK 3 THE VALLEY OF OPPOSITION



LAS LOMAS COMMUNITY CHURCH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY
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Before the Bible study,

- Please watch/listen to last Sunday's message at laslomascc.com/media

What's one thing about this week's message that stood out to you as something you needed to hear OR a question you had about the message?

QUESTION



MAIN POINTS FROM THE SERMON

First thing we need to do is ...

- **UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF OPPOSITION**

We then need to ...

- **RESPOND TO THE OPPOSITION**
- **REALIZE THE REALITY OF FEAR AND DOUBT**

God gives us a ...

- **STRATEGY FOR OVERCOMING OPPOSITION**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Understanding the Nature of Opposition

- Why do you think opposition arose as the walls were rebuilt in Jerusalem?
 - How does opposition often arise when God's work advances? (2 Timothy 3:12)
- What are some examples of opposition believers face today for following Jesus?
 - What forms does this opposition take? (John 15:18–21)

The Response to Opposition

- Why is it important to respond to opposition both through prayer and wise preparation/action?
 - What is the danger of emphasizing one without the other? (Nehemiah 4:9, Ephesians 6:18, Proverbs 21:31)
- How have you sought to keep this balance in seasons of opposition?
 - What helps you avoid responding out of fear versus faith? (2 Timothy 1:7)

Overcoming Opposition

- What stands out about Nehemiah's strategy for overcoming opposition?
 - Why was unity and community so key? (Ecclesiastes 4:9–12)
- How have other believers helped encourage you amidst opposition?
 - What does it look like for us to spur each other on faithfully? (Hebrews 10:24–25)

LIVING IT OUT SECTION

This week as you think about opposition in your life, answer and apply the following:

- What specific opposition are you currently facing where you need to remember God's power and presence? (2 Thessalonians 3:2-3)
- What encouragement from this passage do you want to hold onto this week and how will you apply it? (Joshua 1:9)
- How can the church body support and strengthen you when opposition arises in your life? (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)
- Spend time praying daily, asking God for courage, unity, and perspective while in opposition. Thank Him that His purposes ultimately prevail when we walk in faith and obedience.



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