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Deuteronomy 28:14

do not turn aside from any of the words that I command you today, to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.



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2 Peter 3:14

Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.



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1 Corinthians 16:13

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men,
be strong.



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Nehemiah 6:1-2

Now when Sanballat and Tobiah and Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies heard that I had built the wall and that there was no breach left in it (although up to that time I had not set up the doors in the gates



Nehemiah 6:3-4

Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, “Come and let us meet together at Hakkephirim in the plain of Ono.” But they intended to do me harm. And I sent messengers to them, saying, “I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?” And they sent to me four times in this way, and I answered them in the same manner.



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The Lie of Compromise

vs 1-4 The lie of joining in



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Nehemiah 6:5-6

In the same way Sanballat for the fifth time sent his servant to me with an open letter in his hand. In it was written, “It is reported among the nations, and Geshem also says it, that you and the Jews intend to rebel; that is why you are building the wall. And according to these reports you wish to become their king.



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Nehemiah 6:7-9

And you have also set up prophets to proclaim concerning you in Jerusalem, ‘There is a king in Judah.’ And now the king will hear of these reports. So now come and let us take counsel together.” Then I sent to him, saying, “No such things as you say have been done, for you are inventing them out of your own mind.” For they all wanted to frighten us, thinking, “Their hands will drop from the work, and it will not be done.” But now, O God, strengthen my hands.



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vs 5-9 The lie of giving in



Nehemiah 6:10-11

Now when I went into the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah, son of Mehetabel, who was confined to his home, he said, “Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple. Let us close the doors of the temple, for they are coming to kill you. They are coming to kill you by night.” But I said, “Should such a man as I run away? And what man such as I could go into the temple and live? I will not go in.”



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Nehemiah 6:12-14

And I understood and saw that God had not sent him, but he had pronounced the prophecy against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him. For this purpose he was hired, that I should be afraid and act in this way and sin, and so they could give me a bad name in order to taunt me. Remember Tobiah and Sanballat, O my God, according to these things that they did, and also the prophetess Noadiah and the rest of the prophets who wanted to make me afraid.



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vs 5-9 The lie of giving in

vs 10-14 The lie of turning in



Nehemiah saw that in compromise you always
give up something.

In Christ we can only give up the best.



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Nehemiah 6:15-16

So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days. And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem, for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.



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vs 1-4 The lie of joining in

vs 5-9 The lie of giving in

vs 10-14 The lie of turning in

Vs 15-16 The truth of faithfulness



Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.



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Philippians 2:13

for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.



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- Identify the source



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Tools for success:

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- Stay the course



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Own it:

- What am I doing that makes an eternal difference?
- Who or what is asking me to compromise?
- Who do I need to talk to so I can stay the course?



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