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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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STRENGTH THROUGH TRIALS

Nehemiah 6:5-9

I. Doctrine: Churchmen are Strengthened *Through*

_____ **of Affliction**

A. –These Include having to Weather _____
Reports . . . , (Neh. 6:6)

B. . . . Which are _____ to Intimidate us,
(Neh. 6:9a)

**II. How Hardships _____ to Strengthen Believers,
vv. 5-9**

A. –When our Hearts are _____ to the devil's
Lies . . . , vv. 5-7

B. . . . It _____ us to Respond with God's Truth . . . ,
v. 8

C. . . . Which Then _____ us in the Church's Mis-
sion, v. 9

**III. Why Trials are Sometimes _____ in order to
Strengthen the Church**

A. –Since we are Naturally _____ toward Complac-
ency . . . , (1 Cor. 10:12)

B. . . . We Need *whatever it takes* to make us _____
to Christ, by Faith, (Neh. 6:5, 9b)

Key Verse—v. 9: “For they all were trying to make us afraid, saying, ‘Their hands will be weakened in the work, and it will not be done.’ Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands.”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To see our Faith get Stronger—even through Difficulties