

## **WE ARE FAMILY**

# **FIGHTING FOR YOUR FAMILY**

*Nehemiah 4:8-23      Jeff Schreve*

### **What do we need to know about the fight for our family?**

#### **1. The enemy is real and wants to destroy your family.**

*Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8*

- A. We must be alert concerning our walk with God.

*"But I have this against you, that you have left your first love."*  
*Revelation 2:4*

- B. We must be alert concerning the state of our marriage.

- C. We must be alert concerning the condition of our children.

*Know well the condition of your flocks, And pay attention to your herds.* Proverbs 27:23

#### **2. The Lord is great and will help us as we fight.**

- A. God wants you to have a strong and godly family.

*How blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, Who walks in His ways. When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands, You will be happy and it will be well with you. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine, Within your house, Your children like olive plants Around your table. Behold, for thus shall the man be blessed Who fears the LORD.* Psalm 128:1-4

- B. God wants you to face the fear and stand up to the enemy.  
*Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.* Ephesians 6:10-11

- C. God will fight for you as you stand to fight.

#### **3. The battle is tough, and the key is prayer and obedience.**

*And all of them conspired together to come and fight against Jerusalem and to cause a disturbance in it. But we prayed to our God, and because of them we set up a guard against them day and night. Nehemiah 4:8-9*

- A. We must pray to discern God's plan and gain His strength.
- B. We must obey to see His glory.
- C. We must never quit the fight.

**Will you fight for your family?**