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Grace Baptist Fellowship
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Winning the War, Losing the Victory

Nehemiah 6:15-19

Christians should be careful to guard against having any ties with the enemy as we rely on Christ for strength in our lives

I. The _____ of the _____ (vs. 15)

II. The _____ of the _____ (vs. 16)

III. The _____ with the _____ (vs. 17-19)

“Why is it that so many people will acknowledge God and even pray to Him regularly and fervently on their way up the long ladder of success, but once they reach that pinnacle they forget their religion and regard success as their own exclusive achievement? It is inexplicable, unless the reason is that they conveniently ‘forget’ God so they can indulge themselves without any higher responsibility. Nehemiah did not do this. He remembered God and so retained his usefulness to God beyond the accomplishment of his initial objective. That is why the book does not end with chapter 6; the second half is filled with equally remarkable achievements.”

-James Montgomery Boice