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ALL IN // WEEK 4 – ON-CAMPUS HOST SCRIPT

Theme: *All In Faces the Fight* (Nehemiah 4)

Time: 6:40 – 7:55 PM

6:25 – 6:40 | Arrival + Hangout

- Music up, snacks out, greeters welcoming.
 - Hosts connect with new and returning guests.
 - Host steps up @ 6:40 sharp.
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6:40 – 6:47 | Welcome + Announcements

SLIDE 1 – Welcome Back!



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HOST:

“Hey everyone, welcome to Week 4 of ALL IN!

It’s amazing to see what God has been building these last few weeks – we’ve learned that *All In starts with heartbreak, requires bold moves, brings unity*, and tonight we’re learning that *when you go All In... you face the fight*.

If you’re new tonight, we’re so glad you’re here.

Before we dive in, two quick but important updates:

Next week – Nov 19 – is our ALL IN Worship Night!

We’re starting early at 6 PM. Come early, bring dinner or snacks for your group, and hang out together before worship begins.

We’ll send your small-group video this Sunday so you can watch it at home first. Then on Wednesday, we’ll use our group time for prayer and conversation before heading into worship at 6:45.

And just a reminder – even though this series is wrapping up, many groups are planning to stay together afterward. So start talking about what’s next!”

6:47 – 6:57 | Icebreaker – “Would You Rather: Battle Edition”**SLIDE 2 – Would You Rather (Battle Edition)**

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HOST:

“Alright, before Gene talks about *facing the fight*, let’s loosen up with ‘Would You Rather: Battle Edition.’

You can shout your answer, raise your hand, or point across the table – whatever works!

Co-host, you want to kick us off with an example?”

CO-HOST:

“Sure! Would you rather have to fight one Goliath-sized mosquito or a swarm of locusts that sing off-key during worship?”

HOST: (laughs)

“See? That’s the energy! Alright, here we go for real:”

1 Would you rather fight one horse-sized duck or 100 duck-sized horses?

2 Would you rather have to defend your house from a gang of mice with only a pool noodle or a leaf blower?

3 Would you rather accidentally reply-all to a work email or pocket-dial your boss during a rant?

4 Would you rather lose Wi-Fi for a week or coffee for a week?

5 Bonus: Would you rather lead a small group of toddlers or a small group of teenagers with energy drinks?

CO-HOST: “I’ve done both. One throws Goldfish crackers, the other throws shade.”

HOST: “Perfect summary! Okay – let’s channel that energy because tonight we’re talking about real battles – the kind that test our faith and focus. Let’s see how Nehemiah handled his.”

6:57 – 7:02 | Teaching Intro + Video

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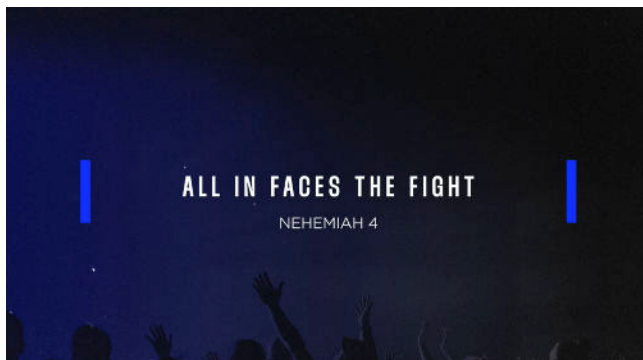
SLIDE 3 – Teaching Intro



“When you go all in for God, opposition isn’t a maybe – it’s a guarantee. Nehemiah 4 shows us how to pray, prepare, remember God’s strength, and keep building.

Let’s lean in as Gene Appel teaches on *All In Faces the Fight*.”

Play Video – ALL IN Week 4 (Gene Appel)

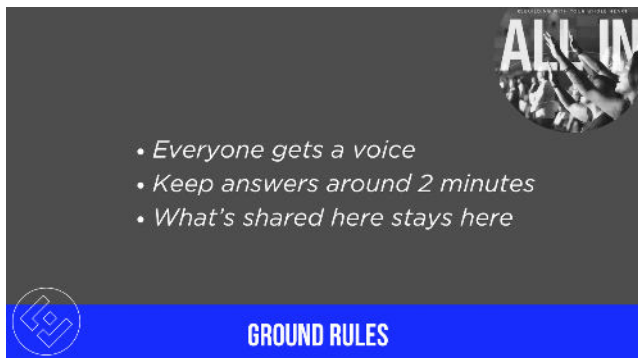


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SLIDE 5 – Transition



SLIDE 6 – Ground Rules




7:02 – 7:42 | Table Discussion

Discussion Questions + Biblical Connections


SLIDES 7-11 - Discussion Questions

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What opposition are you currently facing in something you're building for God?

- *Nehemiah 4:1-3 - Sanballat and Tobiah mock the builders*
- *1 Peter 4:12 - "Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you."*



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How do you usually respond to criticism or discouragement — fight, flight, or keep building?

- *Nehemiah 4:4-5 - Nehemiah prays instead of arguing*
- *Philippians 4:6-7 - "By prayer and petition... the peace of God will guard your hearts."*




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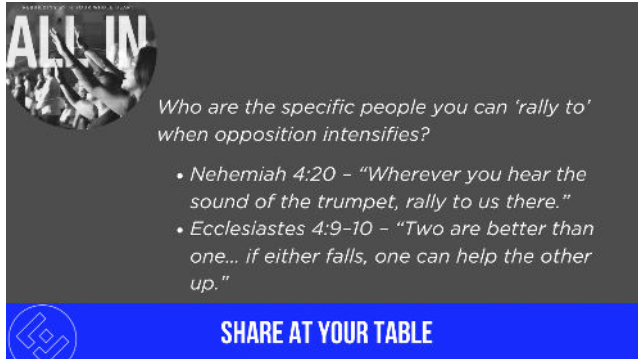
What does it look like for you to 'work with a sword' — staying alert while staying productive?

- *Nehemiah 4:17-18 - Builders worked with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other*
- *Ephesians 6:13-17 - Put on the armor of God and take up the sword of the Spirit.*



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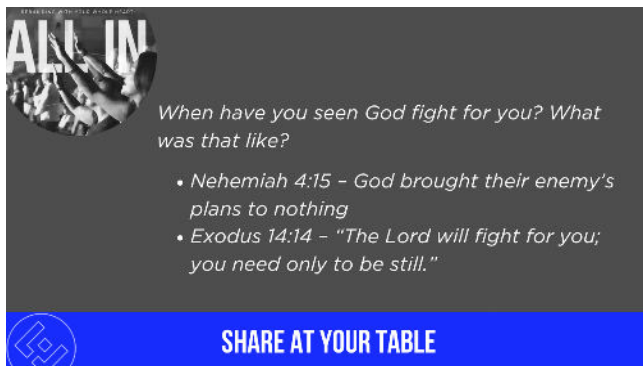


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Who are the specific people you can 'rally to' when opposition intensifies?

- Nehemiah 4:20 - "Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 - "Two are better than one... if either falls, one can help the other up."


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When have you seen God fight for you? What was that like?

- Nehemiah 4:15 - God brought their enemy's plans to nothing
- Exodus 14:14 - "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

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7:42 – 7:50 | Leader Highlight – “Rally to the Wall”

SLIDE 12 – Leader Spotlight



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LEADER SPOTLIGHT



HOST:

“Before we close discussion, we want to celebrate one of our leaders who has rallied people to build even when life got hard.

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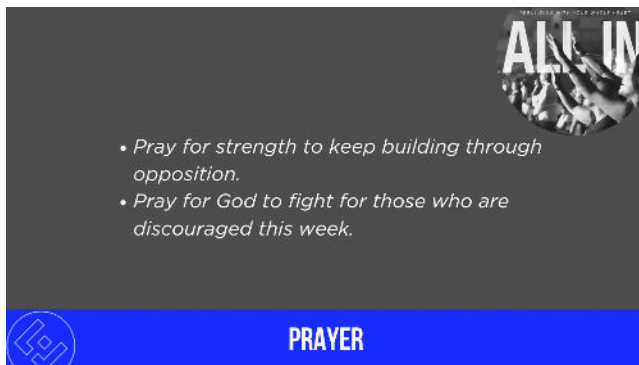
Tonight we're recognizing [Leader Name], who leads [brief description of group].

They saw the fight, stepped in, and kept building anyway. Would you help me thank them for standing in the gap and leading with courage?" 🙌

(Invite leader to stand or share a sentence if comfortable.)

HOST TRANSITION:

"When we rally together like that, God fights for us – that's Nehemiah 4 in action."

7:50 – 7:54 | Prayer Time**SLIDE 13 – Prayer Prompts**

HOST:

"Let's close our time by praying over what we've discussed.

Would one person at your table pray for strength to keep building through opposition, and another person pray for God to fight for those who are discouraged this week?"

(Cue tables to begin praying; give a 1-minute warning before wrap-up.)

7:54 – 7:55 | Public Reading of Scripture + Closing Challenge

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SLIDE 14 – Public Reading of Scripture



“Before we finish, remember – God builds and fights through His Word. Join us this Thursday for *Public Reading of Scripture* – five different time options to listen and grow together. Scan the QR code to sign up.”

(Pause for scanning.)

SLIDE 15 – Last Night . . . 6 PM Small Group & 7 PM worship Night



“As we close tonight, make sure your group is ready for next Wednesday’s ALL IN Worship Night.

We’re starting early at 6 PM. Bring food, come early, and plan to stay for worship as we celebrate how God has rebuilt our faith and our community together. Let’s finish strong – see you early next week!”

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SLIDE 16 – Close



SLIDE BREAKDOWN

#	Slide Title	Purpose	Approx Time
1	Welcome Back + Announcements	Set tone + cover Worship Night details	6:40 – 6:47
2	Would You Rather (Battle Edition)	Fun icebreaker + co-host example	6:47 – 6:57
3	Teaching Intro	Transition to video	6:57 – 7:02
4	Video		
5	Transition	Transition out of Video	
6	Ground Rules	Frame discussion	7:02 – 7:42
7–11	Discussion Questions (+ Scripture Refs)	Guide conversation	7:02 – 7:42
12	Leader Spotlight	Celebrate leader	7:42 – 7:50
13	Prayer Prompts	Assign two prayers	7:50 – 7:54



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14	Public Reading of Scripture	Invite + QR scan	7:54
15	Closing Challenge	Remind early arrival + stay for Worship Night	7:55
16	Close	See you next week	