


1 Now it happened when Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem the Arab, and the rest of our enemies heard that I had rebuilt the wall and that there were no breaks left in it (though at that time I had not hung the doors in the gates),

2 that Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, "Come, let us meet together among the villages in the plain of Ono." But they thought to do me harm.

Nehemiah 6:1-2, NKJV




3 So I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease while I leave it and go down to you?"

4 But they sent me this message four times, and I answered them in the same manner.


Nehemiah 6:3-4, NKJV

“IT’S THE GRIT”







Grit is a personality trait possessed by individuals who demonstrate passion and perseverance toward a goal despite being confronted by significant obstacles and distractions.




Those who possess grit are
able to self-regulate and
postpone their need for
positive reinforcement
while working diligently on
a task.



Grit is courage and
resolve or strength
of character.




A person with true grit
follows through, works
hard at their goals to
achieve them, and is
someone who you want to
have around.



People with grit tell
themselves they are
good enough to be
blessed.



“Five Characteristics of People with Grit”



I. They stay strong in the
face of pain, fear, or
grief.




35 Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging.

36 And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant.


37 So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

38 And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Luke 18:35-38, NKJV




**II. They are
meticulous and careful.**



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Nehemiah 6:1, NKJV




**15 See then that you walk circumspectly,
not as fools but as wise,
16 redeeming the time, because the days
are evil.**

Ephesians 5:15-16, NKJV



**III. They stay confident
and optimistic.**




**3 So I sent messengers to them, saying,
"I am doing great work so that I cannot
come down. Why should the work cease
while I leave it and go down to you?"
4 But they sent me this message four
times, and I answered them in the same
manner.**

Nehemiah 6:3-4, NKJV



IV. They have an
excellent spirit.




Then this Daniel became
distinguished above all the other
presidents and satraps because
an excellent spirit was in him.
And the king planned to set him
over the whole kingdom.

Daniel 6:3, ESV



**V. They stay put in
difficult situations!**



He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its
season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall
prosper.

Psalm 1:3, NKJV