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How to Overcome the Haters in Your Life

- I. Know there will be haters in your life. (Nehemiah 4:1-2, NLT; Nehemiah 4:4, CEV; 2 Timothy 3:12, NKJV)**
- II. Know WHO your haters are—HOW to identify your haters.**
 - a. They will ridicule you and make fun of you.
 - b. They keep shady company—you can identify them by the company they keep.
 - c. They try to make themselves look bigger, stronger, and more powerful than you.
- III. WHY we need the right they in our life.**
 - a. We can look at the they in our lives and predict our future.
 - b. Who are the friends in your life, what are they doing, and where have they been?
 - c. Our past tells our future apart from transformation—if you are not being transformed you are being conformed.
- IV. HOW do we overcome the haters in our life?**
 - a. Make sure we have repaired our own personal gates—eyes, ears, and mouth. (Matthew 6:22-23, NKJV; Proverbs 1:32-33, NCV; Psalm 141:3, NKJV)
 - b. Pray and Prepare. (Nehemiah 4:4, 9, CEV)
 - c. Turn them over to God. (Nehemiah 4:5, CEV)
 - d. Keep working hard. (Nehemiah 4:6, NLT)
 - e. Remember God is bigger than our haters—God’s love is greater than our haters.