Lesson 03 God's Fight

Power Text
“When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot & that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall, each to his own work”
Nehemiah 4:15, NIV

Across
2. You would think they wouldn't be so stubborn, especially since I have a ____ from the king. The wall is halfway up! The people are willing to work hard, & I will do everything I can to help them continue.
5. [Wednesday's lesson] Read Nehemiah 4:12-15. Describe Nehemiah's battle plan. Find a ____ plot or flower bed that needs weeding (or an area of ground with a lot of rocks). Take some time to remove the weeds (or rocks) from the ground.
6. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Nehemiah 4:16-23. Tell God that you give Him all the ____ that make it difficult for you to serve Him.
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11. 30th day, Ab, Year 20 Sanballat has declared war. Today he rode around the city roaring, "What are these ____ Jews doing? They think they can rebuild the wall. They think they can offer sacrifices. Maybe they think they can finish rebuilding it in only one day. They can't bring stones back to life. These are piles of trash & ashes."

Down
1. Then Tobiah started in. He said even a ____ could climb up & break down the wall.
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4. Another group of Jews who live near Samaria came with more discouraging words. They said we would be ____ wherever we went. These men were talking loudly, & it affected the workers so much that they started to slow down.
7. I couldn't let this pass. I prayed loud enough for them to hear me: "Hear us, our God. Our enemies, Sanballat & Tobiah, hate us. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Let them be ____ & taken away. Don't hide their guilt or take away their sins. Let the builders see how angry You are with these two."
8. Don't know what day it is. Hard to keep track. Working from sunrise till the ____ come out.
9. Sanballat is not only mean-spirited, but also a hypocrite. He taunts us & says we are plotting against King Artaxerxes. But someone told me Sanballat was heard ____ about his own plot, saying he would sneak in & stop the work by killing us.

FTWTF means:
Find The Word That Fits

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We can rely on God’s strength to use us to serve.