

Nehemiah
“Strengthen My Hands”
(Nehemiah 6:9)

Nehemiah Chapter 3: It Takes a Team

Great vision takes great work

1) *The wall didn't build itself. What did we learn from Chapter 2 about the people Nehemiah asked for help and how they responded? What was their mindset as they began and why is this important?*

Reflect: God has some things to say about work: Proverbs 10:4; Proverbs 6:6-11; Ephesians 2:10; 2 Thessalonians 3:13

2) *Do you have a mind to work? What difference does it make what your attitude about work is? How might you strengthen your own hands to do the work God has called you to do?*

Working in God's kingdom is rewarded

1) *How does Nehemiah 3 and its list of specific workers reflect God's view of the importance of your daily work?*

Reflect: How God sees our work for Him: Galatians 6:9; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Hebrews 6:10; Luke 8:17; Matthew 6:19-21

2) *How can knowing God sees and values what you do change the way you look at what you do every day? Share an example in your life of someone who has demonstrated wisdom in their attitude toward work and its meaning to God.*

The work was done by many/We all have a role to play

1) *Describe the different ways God used His people to build the wall. What are some examples of ways God is using different people to accomplish His work today?*

Reflect: Think about the unique way God has gifted you. 1 Corinthians 12:12, 27-31; Ephesians 4:7; James 4:7; Matthew 12:30; 1 Peter 2:9-10

2) *How can you respond with increasing love and commitment to God in using your gifts within the body of Christ today?*