



TOILING

AS A TEAM

Observations on Chapter 3

1. Nehemiah had the extraordinary gift of oversight and _____
2. This passage shows how people working together can accomplish _____ than an individual working alone

A Theology of Work

- God set an example for work by creating the _____ in 6 days and resting on the 7th Genesis 1
- Adam worked in the garden before _____ – Genesis 2
- Sin made work more _____ – Genesis 3:17
- God wants us to give our _____ effort and do our work for His glory – Deuteronomy 5:13, Psalm 90:17, Proverbs 14:23, 18:9, Colossians 3:23, 2 Thessalonians 3:10, 2 Timothy 2:15

The Purpose of the Team

- Nehemiah built his team around one purpose: bringing _____ to God – Psalm 48:2
- The purpose of _____ ministry and life is the glory of God – 1 Corinthians 10:31
- We must make sure we are dedicated _____ God before we begin to work _____ Him
1 Peter 3:15

The People on the Team

1. Leaders Must Set the _____ – verse 1

- The high priest and the other priests were _____ alongside everyone else
- If a leader can't lead the charge, then his leadership is _____

2. God Uses a Variety of _____ – verse 8

- God was looking for _____ people who were willing to work
- As we use our _____, we will be fruitful, we will be fulfilled and the church will be fortified
- Just as each person had a _____ of wall to build, we are called to work in a certain part of the kingdom – Romans 12:6

3. Some will Not _____ – verses 5

- Most people worked but some resisted their _____
- Some people are too _____, believing they are too important to work
Jeremiah 48:10

4. Some Exceed their _____ – verse 27

- Some such as the Tekoites, men of Binnui, Meshullam, Meremoth and Hakkoz, went the extra mile and repaired more than ___ section
- As long as there is work to be done for God's kingdom, there is work for _____
Matthew 5:47

5. Some Work with _____ – verse 20

- Baruch burned with _____ in his work
- We could probably all put a little more _____ in our work

6. Some Entire Families will Take _____ – verses 3, 12

- Several worked with their families near their _____
- Are you working for God in your _____?
- God has strategically placed you to bear _____ in our community, county, country and the continents – John 15:16

We're all on the same team, working towards a common goal, but we have different tasks. We're all kingdom construction workers, called to work. Each of us is called to be part of the team and a leader in building our section. What section is God calling you to work?