

Home Group Notes
Week of April 28, 2024
Nehemiah 3



YOU WERE DESIGNED WITH A ROLE IN MIND

The above statement is one of our core values. Many passages in the Bible clearly teach that every Christ-follower was designed to do good works (Ephesians 2:10) to build God's kingdom. What are some examples of good works that help us fulfill our mission?

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD

We learned in earlier chapters that God called Nehemiah to return to his homeland and restore the wall around the city of Jerusalem. After God gave him favor with the king, he had been given permission, provision, and passage. In this chapter, the reconstruction begins. Read through chapter three and consider the following questions.

What do you notice from the list the names or professions or identity of those who were working on the Jerusalem wall? (e.g., priests)

What might be reasons why the author would list those who did the work?

What was required of people who weren't skilled in building?

Is there a New Testament example of building together?

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How could such a diverse group of people come together to do this kind of work?

How is diversity seen in the New Testament teachings about the church?

Do you think the American church has this kind of tenacity and diversity in our mission to make disciples? Is ministry for a few gifted people?

APPLY IT THIS WEEK

The New Testament calls upon every believer to be servants, to use what God has given them to further the mission to make disciples. How do you see yourself serving? Do you feel that you are fully engaged in the work, even if it isn't something that is your 'usual?' Do you see yourself 'building' in God's work?

PLEASE PRAY

- Please pray as we consider the calling of a Lead Pastor.
- Please pray for the many guests who attended the Light and Power prom to connect with our weekly gathering.
- Please pray for how we equip young adults and young families.