

WHAT CAN I DO ?

Nehemiah 3

1. While we are being led by the Holy Spirit, we are to do God's work with **ORDER**, not confusion and **CHAOS**. (*Genesis 1; 1 Corinthians 14:33, 40; Psalm 104:19; Luke 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17; John 8:12*)
2. Some things in life need **REPAIR**. Some things need to be completely **REBUILT**. (*Isaiah 58:12; Galatians 6:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Peter 2:5, 5:10; 2 Timothy 3:16; Acts 3:19-21; Zechariah 9:12; James 5:16; Psalm 23:3, 71:20; Joel 2:25*)
3. It is vitally important that we **CLOSE** every **DOOR** of opportunity for the enemy's attack. (*Ephesians 4:27; 2 Corinthians 10:5; James 4:7; 2 Timothy 2:22; Proverbs 4:23; 1 Corinthians 6:18, 10:13; Psalm 119:37; Philippians 4:8*)
4. Regardless of position, social standing, education, experience, skill, or wealth, **EVERY SINGLE PERSON MATTERS** to God and the work to which He has called us! (*Genesis 1:26; Psalm 139:13-14; Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 12:14; Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 10:29-31*)
5. Productive and fruitful work takes **UNITY** and **COOPERATION** among people who are different. (*Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:1-16; 1 Corinthians 1:10, 3:6; 1 Peter 3:8; Colossians 3:14; Romans 12:16; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Exodus 17:12; Proverbs 27:17; John 17:20-21*)
6. There are those who think they are 'too **GOOD**' or 'too **SPECIAL**' to roll up their sleeves and work. **DON'T BE** this person. (*Mark 10:42-45; Philippians 2:3-4; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12; 1 Corinthians 11:1; John 13:13-15; 1 Peter 5:1-3*)
7. You don't have to travel **FAR** from **HOME** to make an impact! (*Joshua 24:15; Proverbs 24:3-4; Ephesians 5:22-33, 6:1-4; Hebrews 10:24; Luke 10:25-37; 1 Peter 4:9; Hebrews 13:2; Romans 12:13*)
8. Sometimes, the **EFFORT** I extend is entirely for the benefit of **SOMEONE ELSE**. (*Acts 20:35; Romans 12:10; Galatians 5:13; Matthew 25:35-40; 1 Peter 4:10; John 15:13; 1 John 3:16; Philippians 2:4; 1 Corinthians 10:24,31*)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. The people worked together in such an orderly fashion to build the wall, but no doubt there were moments of chaos along the way that we may not read about. What causes chaos in our lives / families / church? What can we do to preserve order? (Side question: When might too much 'order' inhibit God's work?)
3. There are several occurrences in this chapter where portions of the wall are built and portions that are repaired; there's a difference. When we receive the gift of salvation, are we repaired or are we built completely new? (Provide some verses of Scripture to back up your answer.)
4. Walls and doors between us is usually a bad thing, but in this chapter these are in reference to security and protection from the enemy. In such a context, how has the enemy infiltrated the gates and walls in your life? In what areas might you need rebuilding or repairing?
5. What could a priest, perfumer, goldsmith, or merchant possibly know about building a wall?! (What is the point of this question? Discuss.)
6. Many individuals worked on sections of the wall right beside or just across the street from their own house. What can we learn and apply from this?