

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Nehemiah 3:1-32 (July 1, 2026)

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of Wednesday's Sermon.* —

1. How does the story of the man climbing the mountain illustrate the danger of taking God's blessings for granted, and what 'valleys' have you escaped that should increase your gratitude today?
2. Why is it significant that the High Priest and his brothers began the rebuilding at the Sheep Gate, and how does this point us toward the sacrifice of Christ?
3. What does the willingness of goldsmiths and perfumers to do manual labor on the wall teach us about humility and serving God outside our comfort zones?
4. The nobles from Tekoa refused to help rebuild the wall. What blessings might we miss when we consider certain work beneath us or unworthy of our status?
5. How does the repeated phrase 'and next to them' throughout this chapter illustrate the biblical principle of the body of Christ working together as described in 1 Corinthians 12?
6. Many workers repaired the wall opposite their own houses. How does personal investment in God's work change our commitment and the quality of what we build?
7. What does it reveal about God's character that He records the names of ordinary workers like Baruch, Ezer, and Meshullam in His eternal Word?
8. How can the unity displayed in this diverse group of priests, rulers, merchants, and common people inform how the modern church approaches kingdom work together?
9. The Dung Gate was an unpleasant but necessary part of the wall to rebuild. What 'unpleasant' areas of ministry or spiritual growth might God be calling you to address?
10. Considering that God specializes in renewing what sin has broken down, what broken walls in your own life or community need the kind of collective, committed rebuilding described in Nehemiah 3?