
Date: January 31, 2021 **Message Title:** The Power of Team

Scripture: Nehemiah 3 **Series:** Let's Build It Again

Nehemiah 3:1-5 – ¹ Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brothers the priests, and they built the Sheep Gate. They consecrated it and set its doors. They consecrated it as far as the Tower of the Hundred, as far as the Tower of Hananel. ² And next to him the men of Jericho built. And next to them Zaccur the son of Imri built. ³ The sons of Hassenaah built the Fish Gate. They laid its beams and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars. ⁴ And next to them Meremoth the son of Uriah, son of Hakkoz repaired. And next to them Meshullam the son of Berechiah, son of Meshezabel repaired. And next to them Zadok the son of Baana repaired. ⁵ And next to them the Tekoites repaired, but their nobles would not stoop to serve their Lord.

Who worked: _____

How they worked: _____

What they prioritized: _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Nehemiah 3

1. In the past, what areas of service have brought you joy? Is there an area where you have been interested in serving, but haven't gotten involved yet? If so, what?
2. What, if anything, do you feel makes it difficult for you to currently serve? When we regather?
3. What, if anything, bothers you about the description of Tekoite nobles who refused to work?
4. Have you been on a team (workplace, mission trip, sports league, etc.) where each member worked in unison with the other members? What was that like? What was accomplished?
5. What do you think the people of Bridges Community Church could accomplish if we were all serving in unison with each other?
6. Nehemiah revealed his top priority when he listed the work on the sheep gate first. Why can focusing on God sometimes get pushed to the back burner, even in a church?
7. Think about the various areas of your life: work, relationships, leisure, etc. Have you found ways to place God at the center of all those moments? Or has He moved to the side or off the radar all together? What would it look like to prioritize God at work, in relationships, during leisure, etc.?

Opportunities to Serve at Bridges

Tell us about you

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like more information about (select all that apply)

Worship Ministries

- Orchestra
- Choir
- Praise Team
- Band

Tech Crew

- Sounds
- Lights
- Slides
- Video
- Online Service Production

First Impressions Team

- Greeters
- Welcome Team
- Ushers
- Security

Care Ministries

- "I can help" button on the website
- Hospital visitations
- Homebound visitations
- Encouraging others through phone calls or letters
- Meals for homeless: delivery or preparation

Students, Kids, and Children

- Nursery
- Preschool (2x per month commitment)
- Children (2x per month commitment)
- Middle School Ministry
- High School Ministry
- Special Needs Buddy (2x per month commitment)

Other Opportunities

- Bus drivers
- Churchwide service events like Night to Shine or Feed My Starving
- Children
- Deaconess Board
- Women's Ministry Planning Committee
- Sunday Morning Fellowship Hour
- Prayer Team

Other: (please specify) _____
