

The Awesome Power of Unity—Part 1

(Nehemiah 3:1-32)

Three things to keep in mind as you read Nehemiah 3:

1. Rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem was a truly _____ task.
2. Nehemiah is facing a history of _____.
3. The potential workers are _____.

CENTRAL TRUTH OF THIS CHAPTER:

God can turn a mess around when His people share a _____.

Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in; Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.” I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work.
Nehemiah 2:17-18 (NIV)

FACT:

One of Satan’s primary strategies is to keep God’s people from _____.

1. **The _____.**
Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building

as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel. Nehemiah 3:1 (NIV)

The most significant impact of this verse is seen in the word _____ or _____. The KJV uses the word _____.

If you eat or drink, or if you do anything, do it all for the glory of God. Never do anything that might hurt others—Jews, Greeks, or God’s Church. 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NCV)

Whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:17 (LB)

Let every detail of your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Mater, Jesus. Colossians 3:17 (MES)

2. **The men of _____.**
The men of Jericho built the adjoining section . . . Nehemiah 3:2 (NIV)

See also verses 5, 7, 13 and 17 for similar involvement.

You are the light of the world. Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this squalid and polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God. Carry the light-giving Message into the night. Philippians 2:15-16 (MES)

3. **The _____ and _____.**
Uzziel son of Harhiah, one of the goldsmiths, repaired the next section; and Hananiah, one of the perfume-makers, made repairs next to that. Nehemiah 3:8 (NIV)