

# The Path to Restoration

## Rebuilding the Walls

### Nehemiah 3

#### Introduction

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success," Henry Ford.  
"Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12.

1. In chapter 3, Nehemiah records the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who rebuilt Jerusalem's walls and what sections they worked on.
2. Every Israelite joined in to lend a hand rebuilding the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ will hinder any project that aims to build God's kingdom and strengthen God's people.
4. The work of restoration is a work that must begin in your own \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When you decide to do something that honors God and visibly demonstrates God's glory to the world, it requires a \_\_\_\_\_ effort involving many people.
6. The rebuilding begins with the \_\_\_\_\_ rebuilding the Sheep Gate.
7. Nehemiah 3 is all about work and how the people pitched in and did the job together, coordinated by \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ were the critical entry and exit points to the city and the places most likely to see an enemy attack.
9. The priests \_\_\_\_\_ the gates and recognized them as set apart for God's glory and service.
10. The principles Nehemiah reveals apply to far more than material gates and walls. God sees the \_\_\_\_\_ need to be built up and repaired.
11. Chapter 3 is an account of the division of \_\_\_\_\_ for rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem under Nehemiah's leadership.

## **I. A Shared Vision**

12. To work together requires \_\_\_\_\_ and a shared vision.
13. The task was specific and measurable. When finished, the wall would provide the whole city of Jerusalem with a defense against their \_\_\_\_\_.
14. This chapter also shows the need for believers to work \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish God's plan.
15. Christ wants us to learn how to lead, \_\_\_\_\_, and work together with one heart and mind.
16. Equal \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to unity and success.

## **II. Dedicated Leaders**

17. God accomplishes His plan through people, but people need \_\_\_\_\_ to motivate and organize them to do the work.

18. Nehemiah did seven things that good leaders do:

1. A good leader doesn't mind if \_\_\_\_\_ goes to others.
2. A good leader motivates people to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A Leader must plan and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A good leader can \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A good leader must \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A Leader must give proper \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A leader must not get \_\_\_\_\_ by those who are not cooperative.

19. To accomplish God's purpose, we need a shared vision and \_\_\_\_\_ leaders.

### **III. Willing workers**

20. In Chapter 2, the people listened to Nehemiah's vision and responded, "Let's arise and \_\_\_\_\_"

21. In Chapter 3, they began working together to accomplish what no one could have done \_\_\_\_\_.

22. They were willing to work, so the name of the Lord and His people would no longer be a \_\_\_\_\_ among the nations.

23. Each person built his section \_\_\_\_\_ it with the person next to them.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ got involved.

25. A project done for the glory of God has \_\_\_\_\_ benefits!

## Conclusion

26. The lesson of Chapter 3 reminds us that as God's people, we must work together to accomplish God's goal. It also reminds us that each worker is \_\_\_\_\_ to the project's overall success!

27. It's important to be an \_\_\_\_\_ and vital part of the body of Christ. God wants you to get involved and work together with others! 1 Peter 4: 10-11

28. God's plan always rebuilds and \_\_\_\_\_ lives no matter what the work or project involves.

The people wanted God to take away their reproach! They wanted their nation restored! And to prove their sincerity, they willingly and voluntarily worked together to rebuild the walls! The path to restoration is always hard work, but with a shared vision and determined leadership, and a willingness to work together until the job is completed, the job will be successful!

## ANSWERS

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|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Names       | 13. Enemies   | 19. Dedicated    |
| 2. Walls       | 14. Together  | 20. Build        |
| 3. Satan       | 15. Follow    | 21. Individually |
| 4. Heart       | 16. Sacrifice | 22. Reproach     |
| 5. Unified     | 17. Leaders   | 23. Interlocking |
| 6. Priests     | 18. Credit    | 24. Everyone     |
| 7. Nehemiah    | Action        | 25. Eternal      |
| 8. Gates       | Organize      | 26. Essential    |
| 9. Consecrated | Delegate      | 27. Active       |
| 10. People     | Oversee       | 28. restore      |
| 11. Labor      | Recognition   |                  |
| 12. Agreement  | Distracted    |                  |