

## SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Weekend of August 30, 2020

Rebuilding: All In

Nehemiah 3

### INTRODUCTION

- What is your best experience on a team?
- What role do you typically play on a team?
- What is one thing you have learned about Nehemiah so far in this series?

Before we dig into our discussion and study of Nehemiah 3, let's pause and thank the Lord for his desire and power to rebuild and repair our hearts and lives. Let's ask the Lord to prepare our hearts as we discuss and study. Here are some verses to focus our hearts.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. **Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)**

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. **1 Peter 2:5 (ESV)**

### INTO THE BIBLE

Read Nehemiah 3:1-32

- The word "rebuild" is mentioned 6 times. What do you observe about the things that are being rebuilt?
- What are the different building materials that are mentioned in these verses?
- What might be some of the reasons why there are so many different people involved in this rebuilding?
- What are some of the reasons why this is significant?
- What are some of the ways that you observe Nehemiah and the people being "all in"?



- What might be some of the reasons why Nehemiah began with rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem?
- We learned from the sermon of the significance of the rebuilding beginning and ending at the Sheep Gate. (Read John 10:7-10 again) What are some of the things you learn about God and God's heart from this beginning and ending point?

### APPLICATION

- What is the significance of the two terms that are repeated approximately 45 times in this chapter? (Rebuild and Repair)?
- What is the difference between these two terms?
- How have you experienced the Lord rebuild or repair a part of your life? (this could be an attitude, a relationship, a victory over sin, a "drawing near" to the Lord, a practical situation in your life etc.)

Last week we discussed an area of your life that you feel needs to be rebuilt. This week we learned that everything begins and ends with Jesus.

- What are some of the ways Jesus might provide for this rebuilding?

The people all came together to offer what they had to help rebuild the wall of Jerusalem.

- What might God be asking you to offer in order to participate in the brokenness around you that needs to be rebuilt or repaired?
- What might you bring to help with the repairs of this brokenness?

"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence."

1 Peter 1:3 (New Living Translation)