

### Bible Study 3 - Working together - Nehemiah 3

After learning that the walls of Jerusalem were broken down and the gates burned, Nehemiah prayed for God's help. When the Persian king allowed his cupbearer to return to Jerusalem, he gave Nehemiah letters and sent the cavalry for protection.

In 444 BC Nehemiah returned to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. After he inspected the walls at night, he encouraged the people to begin the rebuilding project.

#### ***PART 1 Read Nehemiah 3 (Persian king Artaxerxes ~444 BC)***

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| Rebuilding the northern wall (v.1-7)  | How do the men & the nobles of Tekoa compare (v.5, 27)? |
| Rebuilding the western wall (v.8-13)  | What unusual workers are noted in this passage?         |
| Rebuilding the southern wall (v.14)   | Why did the doors have bolts and bars?                  |
| Rebuilding the eastern wall (v.15-32) | What occupations are noted in this passage?             |

#### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

***1. What do you think motivated people to work on their part of the wall?***

***2. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words.***

***3. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?***

***4. What did you learn about doing works of service?***

***5. What does 1 Corinthians 3:13 say about works of service?***

***6. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

***7. What can we learn from this passage as individuals and as a church?***

