

{re}BUILT WEEK 3 group guide
EVERYONE -- Nehemiah 3

Big Idea | EVERYONE HAS A PLACE ON THE WALL

Icebreaker | Which do you prefer and why: individual or team sports? Solos or group performances? Working solo or in a work group?

Read the story | Nehemiah 3:1-32 Take turns reading a section or ask someone to read the entire passage. You choose what works best!

FINDING OUR PLACE ON THE WALL:

- **THE CHURCH IS TO REBUILD THE CITY**
- **FAMILIES ARE TO SERVE TOGETHER**
- **UNEXPECTED PEOPLE CAN TRY SOMETHING NEW**
- **EVERYONE WORKS ON WHAT'S CLOSE TO HOME**
- **DON'T DISQUALIFY YOURSELF**

Questions | Choose which questions the group wants to respond to!

1. What was the people's response to Nehemiah's challenge? (2:18, 3:1-32)
What is our response to the call to rebuild what is broken? Are we too busy? Not seeing it? Too tired? Too scared? Share where you saw brokenness this week.
2. Were you surprised to see the priests being the first builders mentioned? Have you known churches that focused on building the "temple" and forgot about the walls of the city? Can you give some examples of how newlife can help rebuild our city? What are we currently doing? What else can we do?
3. Family serving together is a great way to rebuild families as well as a city. How does serving pass on a legacy to the next generation? Were you encouraged by the grandfathers, sons, daughters, fathers, all building side by side? Who in your family or group can you team up with to tackle a project?
4. Were you surprised to find gold smiths and perfumers doing construction? Have you disqualified yourself from something just because it isn't your area of expertise? Let the Holy Spirit nudge you to try something new!
5. What is "close to home" that needs rebuilding? What is close to your heart? How can you take a step to start there?
6. Do you disqualify yourself because you don't feel ready or worthy? Jesus makes us worthy by what he has done for us. How does knowing that we work in Jesus's name and not ours make a difference in how you feel? You are prepared by God to do good works (Ephesians 2:10) God thinks you are ready! Where can you start to rebuild and be part of the team?

Action point:

WHERE IS YOUR PLACE ON THE WALL?

Pray | Take time to share prayer requests. Give everyone a chance to share. Should someone make a note of the requests?