

#6 Teamwork...Working Well Together?

Ready, Pray...Action!

A Study of the book of Nehemiah

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- ✍ Share your experiences from the coat & blanket drive:
- ✍ What were some of the experiences you had talking with people?

Interesting note: 3:10, 23, 28, 29 show us that apparently those who lived near the wall took on the responsibility of getting the wall "in their own backyard" built first before moving on to other sections.

- ✍ How important is it for us to take care of our own house or backyard before restoring other parts of our lives or helping others to rebuild their spiritual walls?

There are 44 separate groups of people mentioned in chapter 3. This took organization, administration and cooperation.

Powerful principals of leadership are found in this chapter: Discuss these in your group.

- 1. Spend time _____ and make _____ as simple as possible.**
- 2. Work _____ the team.**
- 3. Know your team and _____ them for what they are doing.**
 - a. Nehemiah obviously visited their area of responsibility and saw them working, knew their names, their skills and their families.
- 4. Inspect rather than just expect.**
 - a. People are more likely to do what you inspect rather than expect.
- 5. Have faith in people and trust them.**
 - a. Don't fear delegating and accountability. Leaders who are so full of themselves to never give recognition or acknowledgment of others or to allow others to excel and shine are more like dictators than effective leaders.

- ✍ How many times do you see the words like, "next to them/him", "after him/them"?
- ✍ What is the biblical principal we see from this show of unity/teamwork?
- ✍ What does I Corinthians 12 say about working together?

4 Principals we see in Nehemiah 3 that will help us work well with others.

- 1. Leaders must set the _____**
 - ✍ Do you ever feel that certain kinds of work are above what you are willing to do?
 - ✍ What difference does it make to see a leader actively working alongside the team?
- 2. God uses a lot of _____ people not necessarily skilled in the area they are asked to be used in. *God does not call the qualified but rather qualifies the called.***
- 3. Some people _____ work**
 - ✍ Where do we see this in the text? Why do you think Nehemiah is even mentioning this?
 - ✍ What do you learn from this simple statement and how can you just move on realizing that you cannot control this fact of human nature?
- 4. Some will do _____ work**
 - a. The men of Tekoa finished one section 3:5 and then in 3:27 we see them going on to another section to work. We see that the men of Binnui did the same thing... vs. 18,24.
 - ✍ What is it that we need to remember about Kingdom work?
 - ✍ Is enough ever enough? How do you judge this?