

The Rebuild Begins

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Series: REBUILD

Text: [Nehemiah 3:1-32](#), [Nehemiah 4:1-7](#)

"When God chooses to do a great work, he raises up a man or woman who cares."

I. THE WORK ASSIGNED

Focus: [Nehemiah 3](#)

A. The laborers

In [Nehemiah 3](#), there are 48 individual workers named in the chapter, and 42 different groups are mentioned.

In [1 Corinthians 12](#) and [14](#), Paul compared individual Christians to members of the human body.

Every member is important.

Read [Ephesians 4:12](#)

Read [Nehemiah 3:5](#)

*The most important ability in the work of God is **availability**.*

B. The labor

"I like work, it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours." Jerome K. Jerome

Read [John 17:4](#)

II. THE WORK ATTACKED

Focus: [Nehemiah 4](#)

Read [Nehemiah 4:1-6](#)

A. The attack on the work

Reasons why Nehemiah's enemies laughed:

1. The weakness of the people
2. The worthlessness of the task

Read [Nehemiah 4:2-3](#)

B. The appeal of the worker

1. The practicality ([Nehemiah 4:4](#))
2. The petition ([Nehemiah 4:4-5](#))
3. The perspiration ([Nehemiah 4:6](#))

Read [Romans 12:2](#)