52 Days Week 4

Get To Work!

Nehemiah 2:18 (NIV)

I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

Nehemiah 4:11 (NKJV)

And our adversaries said, "They will neither know nor see anything, till we come into their midst and kill them and cause the work to cease."

Nehemiah 4:15 (NKJV)

And it happened, when our enemies heard that it was known to us, and that God had brought their plot to nothing, that all of us returned to the wall, everyone to his work.

Nehemiah 4:16 (NKJV)

So it was, from that time on, that half of my servants worked at construction, while the other half held the spears, the shields, the bows, and wore armor; and the leaders were behind all the house of Judah.

Nehemiah 4:17 (NKJV)

Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked at construction, and with the other held a weapon.

Nehemiah 4:19 (NKJV)

Then I said to the nobles, the rulers, and the rest of the people, "The work is great and extensive, and we are separated far from one another on the wall.

Nehemiah 4:21 (NKJV)

So we labored in the work, and half of the men held the spears from daybreak until the stars appeared.

Nehemiah 5:16 (NKJV)

Indeed, I also continued the work on this wall, and we did not buy any land. All my servants were gathered there for the work.

Nehemiah 6:3 (NKJV)

So I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease while I leave it and go down to you?"

Nehemiah 6:9 (NKJV)

For they all were trying to make us afraid, saying, "Their hands will be weakened in the work, and it will not be done."

Nehemiah 6:16 (NKJV)

And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God.

1. They Worked With Purpose

Nehemiah 2:17 (NIV)

Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace."

Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

2. They Worked With A Plan

Nehemiah 3:1 (NKJV)

Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests and built the Sheep Gate; they consecrated it and hung its doors. They built as far as the Tower of the Hundred, and consecrated it, then as far as the Tower of Hananel.

Nehemiah 3:17 (NKJV)

After him the Levites, under Rehum the son of Bani, made repairs. Next to him Hashabiah, leader of half the district of Keilah, made repairs for his district.

Nehemiah 3:23 (NKJV)

After him Benjamin and Hasshub made repairs opposite their house. After them Azariah the son of Maaseiah, the son of Ananiah, made repairs by his house.

Nehemiah 3:28-29 (NKJV)

Beyond the Horse Gate the priests made repairs, each in front of his own house. After them Zadok the son of Immer made repairs in front of his own house.

3. They Worked With Other People

Nehemiah 3:2 (NKJV)

Next to Eliashib the men of Jericho built. And next to them Zaccur the son of Imri built.

Nehemiah 3:3 (NKJV)

Also the sons of Hassenaah built the Fish Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors with its bolts and bars.

Nehemiah 3:4 (NKJV)

And next to them Meremoth the son of Urijah, the son of Koz, made repairs. Next to them Meshullam the son of Berechiah, the son of Meshezabel, made repairs. Next to them Zadok the son of Baana made repairs.

Nehemiah 3:5 (NKJV)

Next to them the Tekoites made repairs; but their nobles did not put their shoulders to the work of their Lord.

Nehemiah 3:6 (NKJV)

Moreover Jehoiada the son of Paseah and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and bars.

Nehemiah 3:7 (NKJV)

And next to them Melatiah the Gibeonite, Jadon the Meronothite, the men of Gibeon and Mizpah, repaired the residence of the governor of the region beyond

the River.

Nehemiah 3:8 (NKJV)

Next to him Uzziel the son of Harhaiah, one of the goldsmiths, made repairs. Also next to him Hananiah, one of the perfumers, made repairs; and they fortified Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall.

Nehemiah 3:12 (NKJV)

And next to him was Shallum the son of Hallohesh, leader of half the district of Jerusalem; he and his daughters made repairs.

Nehemiah 3:5 (NKJV)

Next to them the Tekoites made repairs; but their nobles did not put their shoulders to the work of their Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:26 (NKJV)

For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.

Nehemiah 3:9 (NIV)

And next to them Rephaiah the son of Hur, leader of half the district of Jerusalem, made repairs.

Nehemiah 3:12 (NIV)

And next to him was Shallum the son of Hallohesh, leader of half the district of Jerusalem; he and his daughters made repairs.

4. They Worked With Passion

Nehemiah 3:20 (NIV)

Next to him, Baruch son of Zabbai zealously repaired another section, from the angle to the entrance of the house of Eliashib the high priest.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NIV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the realm of the dead, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.

Romans 12:11 (NIV)

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Colossians 3:22 (MSG)

Servants, do what you're told by your earthly masters. And don't just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best.

Colossians 3:23-24 (MSG)

Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you'll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you're serving is Christ.