

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

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Read Nehemiah 3

Add up how many times Nehemiah uses the word "repair," "repairs" or "repaired". That word can mean strengthen and encourage. Reach 1 Thessalonians 3:2-3 in light of this. What type of "repair" work have you seen lately?

Read Ephesians 4:16. Do you have a sense of what your part in the work of Christ is? How would you summarize it? If you are studying this with others, talk about how you'd describe what you see as being each person's part.

Find the places in chapter 3 where people are working near their own homes. When we think about the mission Christ has for us as being so close by, does that make it easier or harder?

People from all stations of life and in a wide variety of professions were vital for rebuilding the wall, even though they had little experience. Do you see yourself as a significant part of the work of God's kingdom? Why or why not?

Each person or group had a very narrow slice of the wall. What is one small, practical act of love you can do for someone this week?