

Know Your Place

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Nehemiah 6:15, *So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. 16 When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.*

Five Keys To Rebuilding Lives That Matter:

1. Everyone Was In A GROUP

2. Some Served Where They Had A Vested INTEREST

Nehemiah 3:1, *Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate... 10 Adjoining this, Jedaiah son of Harumaph made repairs opposite his house... 12 Shallum son of Hallohesh, ruler of a half-district of Jerusalem, repaired the next section with the help of his daughters.*

3. Some Served Sacrificially For The BENEFIT OF OTHERS

Nehemiah 3:2, *The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zakkur son of Imri built next to them.*

4. Some Served And Worked DOUBLE-DUTY

Nehemiah 3:5, *The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors... 27 Next to them, the men of Tekoa repaired another section, from the great projecting tower to the wall of Ophel.*

5. Some Did The DIRTY WORK

Nehemiah 3:14, *The Dung Gate was repaired by Malkijah son of Rekab, ruler of the district of Beth Hakkerem. He rebuilt it and put its doors with their bolts and bars in place.*

Ephesians 2:8, *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God’s handiwork, created in*

Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 4:11, *So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up... 16From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

Closing Questions Really Matter:

- Are You Connected To The Church And Ready To Start Rebuilding?
Text **MEMBER** To 77978
- Are You In A Group, Ready To Join A Group, Or Willing To Start A Group?
Text **GROUP** To 77978
- Are You Ready To Start Using Your Talents, Skills And Abilities To Serve God And Others?
Text **SERVE** To 77978
- Have You Taken A Spiritual Gifts Survey To See Where You Might Best Fit In Serving At Cottonwood Creek?
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