

Know Your Place

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God Works Through DIFFERENT PEOPLE...

Different People In Nehemiah:

- Priests (3:1, 20-22)
- Goldsmiths (3:8)
- Perfumers (3:8)
- Various Rulers with Jerusalem (3:9)
- Daughters (3:12)
- Levites (3:17-19)
- Merchants (3:31-32)
- Both Individuals & Groups!

Romans 12:3, *For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4 For just as each of us has one body with many members...*

God Works Through DIFFERENT PEOPLE Who Have DIVERSE RESPONSIBILITIES...

Diverse Responsibilities In Nehemiah:

- Some repaired what was close to them (3:23-24, 29)
- Some repaired the walls (3:4-5, 7-12, 16-32)
- Some repaired the gates (3:1, 3, 6, 13-15)
- Some repaired multiple sections:
 - Eliashib & the priests (3:1, 22)
 - Meremoth (3:4, 21)
 - Meshullam (3:4, 30)
 - Tekoites (3:5, 27)
 - Hanun & the inhabitants of Zanoah (3:13)
 - Shallun (3:15)

Romans 12:4, *For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function...*

God Works Through DIFFERENT PEOPLE Who Have DIVERSE RESPONSIBILITIES That Are ALL IMPORTANT...

Nehemiah 1:3, *They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”*

Nehemiah 2:17, *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.”*

Romans 12:5, *In Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.*

God Works Through DIFFERENT PEOPLE Who Have DIVERSE RESPONSIBILITIES That Are ALL IMPORTANT To Accomplish A UNIFIED GOAL.

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.*

1 Corinthians 12:12, *Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.*

John 17:20, *“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, 21that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.*

God Works Through DIFFERENT PEOPLE Who Have DIVERSE RESPONSIBILITIES That Are ALL IMPORTANT To Accomplish A UNIFIED GOAL: No Matter Your Role, WORK ZEALOUSLY!

Nehemiah 3:20, *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.