



His Work, His Way, His Glory: The Life & Times of Nehemiah

Nehemiah 3 - Teamwork: God's work is for everyone

Introduction

God has a plan for every member of His church to make an impact on their generation. As John Wimber, the found of the Vineyard church, once said: "Everyone gets to play!" When we become a Christian, through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit, we receive gifts for the building up of Christ's body in the world. God's goal is to make "space" and "room" in the world for His glory and salvation! We get all get the opportunity to be part of that process by using our life to establish a legacy and do our part to build the church just as the people of Nehemiah's day built the wall.

Sermon Notes

1. *The names of Nehemiah 3 are memorial of a legacy of God's work in God's way for God's glory*

Ephesians 4:1-17

2. *Spiritual gifts have been given to us in order to accomplish Christ's goal of filling the earth with God's glory*

3. **How do I leave a legacy for Jesus Christ?**

- **Submit your life to Jesus Christ**
- **Amend your broken walls**
- **Ask God for what HIS vision is for you**
- **Apply your gifts, time, treasure, talents to that vision**
- **Connect with others at CCCov who have the same goal**

Conclusion

Everyone has a role to play for helping to build the presence of Christ through the church for all the nations to see. God wants to use you to "create space" for His glory. What is the legacy that God is calling you to leave for future generations?

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Questions for Reflection:

- 1) Why do you think Nehemiah included all the names of the people who helped build the wall?
- 2) What does Eph. 4 say about the reason Christ gave gifts to His people?
- 3) How is God calling you to make a difference and a contribution to His kingdom?