**“LET US REBUILD THE WALL”**

Nehemiah 2:11-3:32

Key Verse 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.”*

 **Introduction[[1]](#footnote-1)**

1. After arriving in Jerusalem, what did Nehemiah do? (11-15) Why do you think he did not yet tell anyone what God put in his heart to do? (12b,16) Then what did he say to the people in Jerusalem? (17)
2. How did Nehemiah encourage the people to rebuild the wall? (18a) What was their response? (2:18b) But who opposed the rebuilding of the wall and why? (2:19) What can we learn from Nehemiah’s response? (2:20)
3. Who is mentioned first among those rebuilding the wall and what did they do? (3:1) Who from surrounding towns participated in building the walls? (2, 5a & 27, 7, 13) Who did not put their shoulders to the work? Why? (3:5b)
4. List some of the different backgrounds and professions the men who participated in the work came from. (8 & 31, 9, 12a &12b,14-19, 29b) What can we learn from their diversity about doing the work of God? (Eph 4:11-12[[2]](#footnote-2))
1. In today’s passage, we will learn how the people voluntarily contributed to the work of rebuilding the Jerusalem wall. The most important ability in the work of the LORD is availability. The one with few gifts and talents, but who has passion and desire to see God’s work done, will accomplish far more than a gifted and talented person disinterested in the work of God. May the Lord help us to be more than willing to serve God together with one spirit and one mind. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Eph 4:11-12“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)