

Restoring The Gate: A Journey of Renewal Through Nehemiah

(Nehemiah 3)

“Everyone Builds the Wall”

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Big Idea:

God’s vision is too big for one person. The wall was rebuilt because *everyone* put their hands to the work.

I. God Uses _____ (vv. 1-5, 8, 12, 32)

Application: At *The Gate*, you don’t have to be “qualified” — just available.

II. God Assigns _____ (vv. 10, 23, 28-30)

Application: Every member of *The Gate* has a part to play. What’s *your* section?

III. God Blesses _____ in the Work (vv. 1-32 overview)

Application: When *The Gate* works together, no gap is left in the mission.

IV. God Honors _____

“For God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you demonstrated for his name by serving the saints—and by continuing to serve them.”
(Hebrews 6:10, CSB)

Application: Serving in obscurity still matters. The wall is built by unseen, faithful hands.

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Small Group Discussion – Week 3

Title: Everyone Builds the Wall

Text: Nehemiah 3:1–32

Icebreaker

- Share a time when you were part of a team project (sports, school, work, or home). What made it succeed—or fail?
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Digging Into the Word

1. Read Nehemiah 3 together. What stands out to you about this long list of names and assignments?
 2. Why do you think God included ordinary people like goldsmiths, perfumers, and families in the rebuilding of the wall?
 3. How does this chapter show that every person’s role mattered?
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Applying the Word

4. In Nehemiah 3, many people built the section of wall closest to their homes. What does that teach us about starting with what’s “near to us”?
 5. At *The Gate*, what might it look like if every person took ownership of a small “section” of the church’s mission?
 6. What excuses keep people from serving (“I’m not skilled,” “I’m too busy,” etc.)? How can we overcome them?
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Going Deeper

7. Hebrews 6:10 says, “*God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him.*” How does this encourage you to serve faithfully—even if unnoticed?
 8. If you could take one step this week to “pick up your tools” and help rebuild *The Gate*, what would it be?
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Prayer Time

- Pray for unity and teamwork at *The Gate*.
 - Ask God to show each person their “section of the wall.”
 - Commit as a group to encourage one another in service.
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Your voice matters. We’d love to hear what God is showing you through these questions. Please share your thoughts by emailing us at info@thegateoc.com — your insights will help shape the renewal and restoration of The Gate.