

WORK AND FIGHT AT THE SAME TIME

Nehemiah 3:1 – 4:23

Key Verse 4:17

“Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other.”

***Coworking (3:1-32)**

1. Describe the construction of the wall of Jerusalem in chapter 3. (Gates, towers, sections, and participants) Notice the volunteers from various professions. Among them, who was mentioned first? (1) Who did not participate in the project and why? (5)
2. What do the repeated words - “Rebuilt,” “Built,” and “Repair,” “Next to...,” and “Adjoining section...” - tell us about the work? What can we learn from their work? What requires co-work in God’s ministry? How did Nehemiah administrate as a leader in all the works?

***Strategy of Faith (4:1 – 4:23)**

3. What opposition arose and how did it grow during the construction of the wall? (4:1-3, 7-8, 11) What were the reactions of the people (10-12) and Nehemiah (4-6, 9, 13-14)? How did God uphold them? (15) How did Nehemiah lead the people in a time of crisis?
4. What strategies did they use for their continual work? (16-18) How did Nehemiah instruct the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people to get ready to fight? (19-20) How did Nehemiah set the good example for the people? (21-23) Why was it important to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem? What attitudes must we have to rebuild the ‘broken wall’ of our life, our ministry, and our generation?