



Bible study for the week starting October 4, 2026

SHARE

Share a story when you were part of a group working toward a common goal. What adversity or discouragements did you have to overcome?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read [Nehemiah 3](#). What does the detailed list tell you about everyone's contribution to the wall?
2. Read [Nehemiah 4](#). How did Nehemiah and the people balance prayer and action?
3. The theme of Nehemiah 4 might be "building while battling." How might that apply to your life this week, and what small things can you do as you have a "mind to work?"
4. Read [Hebrews 11:32-38](#). This "hall of faith" gives us so many examples; how do they inspire or encourage you?
5. Read [Matthew 26:6-13](#). The woman's lavish gift is an example of extravagant love. Jesus promises her story will be remembered for the rest of time. What is the value of this?
6. What's your "part of the wall," or area of responsibility where God has placed you?

PRAY

Pray for the strength to show faithfulness to God, despite adversity, to the very end.



NEHEMIAH: (NOT) JUST A LIST OF NAMES

Nehemiah 3 & 4 (Hebrews 11:32-38; Matthew 26:6-13)

October 4, 2026 - Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

“To do God’s work requires a BUNCH of names.” -Albert Tate

Rise and Build:

1. Even when the job is BIGGER than you.

“...but their nobles would not STOOP to SERVE the Lord” (Neh. 3:5).

2. Even when all you see is a MESS.

“There is too much RUBBLE” (Neh. 4:10).

**Q: Who is someone who built you up,
even if others were tearing you down?**

3. Because EVERYONE matters.

4. Even when others JEER.

You can be doing what God CALLS you to do and still have people jeer at you.

EVERY NAME MATTERS

For next week, please read Nehemiah 5.