

Playing Well With Others

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“These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also.”

Acts 17:6b ESV

The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, and I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest who were to do the work. **Then** I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned.

Nehemiah 2:16-17a ESV

If I am to Rebuild, I must...

1. Share the vision.

"Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and end this disgrace!"

Nehemiah 2:17a NLT

He said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19 ESV

2. Share the ownership.

Above the Horse Gate, the priests repaired the wall. Each one repaired the section immediately across from his own house.

Nehemiah 3:28 NLT

Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Matthew 19:28 ESV

3. Share the workload.

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Ecclesiastes 4:9a-10 NLT

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go.

Luke 10:1 ESV

4. Share my time with the willing.

Next were the people from Tekoa, though their leaders refused to work with the construction supervisors.

Nehemiah 3:5 NLT

The disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?” He replied, “Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them.”

Matthew 13:10-11 NIV

5. Share the credit.

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

Ephesians 1:16 ESV

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 12:10 ESV

Weekend Music:

Faithful to the End (Brian Johnson) • Oh The Cross (UPPERROM)
We Fall Down (Chris Tomlin) • Worthy of It All (David Brymer)