



## MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **Stand Together in Kingdom Work**  
Series: **Moving Forward Together**  
Text: **Nehemiah 3**  
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**TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH FOR GOD!**

### **1. I. GOD ORGANIZES HIS WORK SO EVERYONE HAS A \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Who worked \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who stood next to \_\_\_\_\_.

*But in fact **God has arranged the parts in the body**, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. (1 Co 12:18–20).*

*Now you are **the body of Christ**, and **each one of you** is a part of it. (1 Co 12:27–28).*

**Nehemiah 3 shows us that God cares about \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ LEADS THE WORK: THE SHEEP GATE FIRST**

***Eliashib the high priest** and **his fellow priests** went to work and **rebuilt the Sheep Gate**. They **dedicated it** and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which **they dedicated**, and as far as the Tower of Hananel. (Ne 3:1).*

**WE \_\_\_\_\_ OURSELVES!**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, **to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—this is your **true and proper worship**. (Ro 12:1).*

### **3. EVERY SPIRITUAL GIFT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*16 From him the whole body, **joined and held together** by every supporting ligament, grows and **builds itself up in love**, as **each part does its work**. (Eph 4:16).*

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. (Ro 12:4–6).

#### 4. A SOBERING WARNING: THE NOBLES WHO \_\_\_\_\_ TO HELP

*Beside them the Tekoites made repairs, but their nobles did not lift a finger to help their supervisors. (Ne 3:5). (CSV)*

**Proximity to God's work is not the same as \_\_\_\_\_ in God's work.**

*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 (NIV)*

#### V. STRENGTHENED WHEN FAMILIES TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER

*Shallum son of Hallohesh, ruler of a half-district of Jerusalem, repaired the next section with the help of his daughters. (Ne 3:12).*

**Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Pr. 22:6)**

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. (1 Pe 4:10).*

#### VI. MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

**Nehemiah 3 proves that:**

- **God is in the \_\_\_\_\_**
- **God assigns the \_\_\_\_\_**
- **God uses diverse \_\_\_\_\_**
- **God honors willing \_\_\_\_\_**
- **God moves through committed \_\_\_\_\_**

**We are not called to \_\_\_\_\_ church.**

**We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ the church.**