



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.