

**“Nehemiah: Dreams Can Come True!”**  
**Step #3: Gather a Team (Nehemiah 3:1-32)**  
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**Teams function best when everyone:**

**1. Has the opportunity to be involved.**

“Priests” (1), “goldsmiths” (8), “rulers” (9), daughters (12)

“Levites”(17), “servants” (26), “merchants”(32),

***Personally ⇒ Have I taken the initiative to get involved?***

**2. Expresses their own uniqueness.**

“The priests dedicated it.” (1)

Baruch was “zealous” about it. (20)

***Personally ⇒ Am I allowing God to use my uniqueness for His glory? Am I allowing the same for others?***

**3. Identifies a specific, manageable task.**

They built “as far as...” “next to...” “up to the corner...”

We can do a lot if we divide tasks into bite-sized tasks.

***Personally ⇒ Am I doing less than I can or more than I should?***

**4. Understands the leadership structure.**

“Repairs were made by the Levites under Rehum.” (17)

Next to Rehum, “The repairs were made under Binnui.”

***Personally ⇒ Do I respect and understand the leadership structure God has placed me in?***

**5. Recognizes and affirms people as individuals.**

Over 70 names; 38 people and 42 groups.

Good leaders value and love people one at a time.

The person who isn’t named: Nehemiah!

***Personally ⇒ How can I better recognize and affirm those I serve with?***

**6. Serves in an area of interest.**

“The priests rebuilt the Sheep Gate” near the Temple. (28)

“Meshullam... made repairs opposite his living quarters.” (30)

***Personally ⇒ What needs are “close to home” for me?***

***Personally: My section of the wall is: \_\_\_\_\_.***