Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank continued in our series *The Return* with a message entitled "What to Do With Wall". As we looked at Nehemiah 3, we got to see the wall around Jerusalem rebuilt. From this message, we learned three practical lessons about what to do with walls.

What to do with walls....

1. We must rise up and build!

- Although it's very basic, talk about the purposes of walls.
- Nehemiah built the wall to protect the spiritual gains that the Israelites had made (i.e., the temple). What do you need to do practically to build a wall around the precious, spiritual gains that you've made in life?

APPLICATION 2. We must find our part and play it!

• Although the "nobles" didn't help with the work of building (see v.5), the work still got done because everyone else played a part. Is there any particular part that you feel God is calling you to do in our national rebuilding effort? If so, what's that part?

3. We must not neglect our homework!

- What will it look like for you to be intentional in the building up of your family?
- For those who are married, how can you build walls around your marriage?

PRAYER Pray for the rebuilding efforts as we put our "shoulder to the work."



