

Friday (continued)

What are some parts of the wall that you are responsible for?

What lessons have you learned in your life about teamwork in the Body of Christ?

Thank God today that you are not alone; you are part of a great Body of Christ! Pray for the church today.

Saturday

Finish up any devotions you may have missed. Please pray for our weekend services: That God would be glorified! Thank you!

Prayer Updates

HOME WITH THE LORD

Together we grieve the loss of one of our beloved church family members, **Vereda Williams** – “dearest Vereda” to her husband Lee, and mother to Ryan and Kaylee. The family has literally “felt our prayers” during these difficult days and they depend on them in the days ahead. A celebration of Vereda’s life is planned here at Twin Lakes for Sunday, February 10 at 2pm.

Please remember Ann Ferrante and family in the recent loss of her father, **Dick Solari**, who was a greatly respected community leader.

Heartfelt prayer is extended to Alma Johnson in the loss of her son, **Mark Johnson**, who went to be home with the Lord with the comfort of his family at his side. Also keep close in prayer his wife Victoria and son Josh, a student at Twin Lakes Christian School.

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week...

Alison Olsen – hospitalized with complications of MS

Bill Bonds – RCU, total knee replacement recovery

Daisy Lew – RCU, open heart surgery recovery

Debra Jones – diagnosis to be determined

Jerry Zamzow – angiogram

Judy Hernandez – surgery, three crushed vertebrae from an old injury

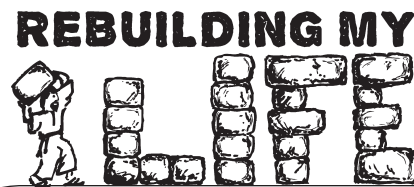
Norma Anderline (82) – ICU, double pneumonia (moved here recently with husband, Will; she is Jill Hazelton’s mother)

Recent hospitalizations/surgeries: Grace Raburn, Janie Dawson, Joyce Walen, Keven Marcum, Kirsten Livingston, Roxanne Stanley, Warren Lemmon

Hospice care: JD Jacobsen

We want to provide pastoral support...

Please call 465-3395 when someone is hospitalized, scheduled for surgery, becomes a shut-in, or in special need. Prayer support is available through our pastors and numerous prayer groups — call 689-9400. Please pick up a Prayer Update at the Information Desk or Welcome Center. **Subscribe to the Prayer Update at www.tlc.org/profiles.**



PART 3: Building a Great Team

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The phrases “next to him” and “after him” are used 28 times in Nehemiah 3.
This chapter shows how brilliantly Nehemiah used teamwork to save a nation!

Four Key Principles of Teamwork

1. _____

“Then I said to **them**, ‘You see the trouble **we** are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins... Come, let **us** rebuild the wall... **we** will no longer be in disgrace.’ ... **They** replied, ‘Let **us** start rebuilding.’ **So they** began this good work.” *Nehemiah 2:17,18*

KEY CONCEPT: Go from _____ to _____

Almost 100% involvement! But not quite: “The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, **but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work** under their supervisors.” *Neh. 3:5*

2. _____

“**From the doorway** of Eliashib’s house **to the end of his house**... Benjamin and Hasshub carried out repairs **in front of their house**... the priests carried out repairs, each **in front of his house**...” *Nehemiah 3:21,23-24*

KEY PHRASE: “His own house”

Nehemiah organized around _____ (*vs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, etc.*)

3. _____

“Meremoth repaired the **next section**... the **next section** was repaired by the men of Tekoa... Uzziel repaired the **next section**... Rephaiah... repaired the **next section**.” *Nehemiah 3:4-9*

KEY WORD: “Section” mentioned 13 times

Break down major goals into _____

4. _____

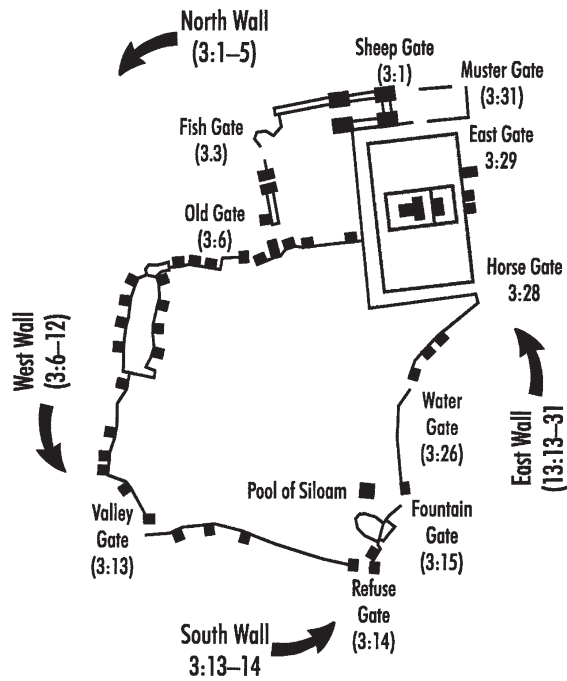
• _____ individuals and _____ groups mentioned in chapter 3

• Notice the name missing from this chapter: _____

KEY CONCEPT: _____ and _____ effort

“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**.” *Ephesians 4:16*

Where is my part “on the wall”?



Jerusalem in the Time of Nehemiah
Adapted from Gene Getz' "Nehemiah"

Daily Meditations

Brief daily Bible readings based on this week's message

Monday

Do you tend to be more of a Lone Ranger or team player?

Read the memory verse to the right and look back over the notes. What aspects of this weekend's message hit home for you? Why?

What "teams" are you on (family, work, church, etc.)?

How can you apply the principles we learned this weekend to help make those teams better? (Do it this week!)

Ask God to help you support others... and to help you receive support!

Tuesday

One principle of teamwork Nehemiah practiced was specification. For example, look at Nehemiah 3:4-9. Each person was assigned to a very specific section. Often in family life or at work, tasks do not get done because they are not specifically assigned to team members. What is everybody's responsibility easily becomes nobody's responsibility.

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In what ways can you ask for specific contributions from members of your team (family, work, etc.) this week? (Be specific in your answer!!)

Why would this help your team function more smoothly?

Ask God to help you simplify and specify the organization of the teams that you are on!

Wednesday

Another principle of teamwork practiced by Nehemiah was affirmation. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11 and Ephesians 4:29. How can you recognize and reward those on your team (church, family, work, etc.) who are working on their section of "the wall"? Write their names and what you'll affirm about their work below:

Name	What you'll affirm
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Thank God that He affirms you by extending His grace to you in Christ! Ask Him to help you extend grace and encouragement to others too.

Thursday

Read Exodus 18:13-22. Do you think Moses tended towards being a Lone Ranger or a team player?

What did Moses learn in these verses about being on a team?

Is delegation easy or difficult for you? Why?

What tasks are there in your life that you can – and probably should – delegate to others?

How can you help someone else by taking tasks more suited to your gifts than theirs?

Ask God to give you wisdom about what to delegate and what to take on from others!

Friday

Read Romans 12:4-8. What is the point of these verses?

Are you using your gifts to help build the church of Jesus Christ?



Memory Verse

"Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better. If one falls, the other pulls him up; but if a man falls when he's alone, he's in trouble." *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (LB)*

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