

Nehemiah : Kingdom Work

Nehemiah 3-4



MAIN IDEAS

The building of the walls begins—fairly clandestinely—and meets some opposition (2:11-20).

The skills of the builders are listed; not a stonemason in the bunch.

The rebuilding is going to be different from the original.

People were okay with operating outside of their gifting/skill set.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are you okay with doing things in the church that are out of your giftedness, or do you put up resistance?

Have you ever found yourself being one of the “nobles of Tekoa” (while the others

worked, you stayed out of it)? Why was this your response (3:5)?

When you meet opposition, do you try to face it on your own, or do you seek the Lord's help like Nehemiah did (4:4)? Check out God's answer to this prayer (4:6).

Pray that the Lord will make you strong when you feel beaten down.

GROUP RESPONSE

What does DEC need to be doing right now to build ourselves strong?

Let's broaden that prayer from above. Let's make it a corporate prayer for strength and not just an individual one.

Is there something we could do as a group to join in the building of God's kingdom?

REPRODUCE

Make a heartfelt commitment to not back down from sharing the Gospel, even when faced with opposition.

KEY VERSES

- Nehemiah 2:11-20
- Nehemiah 3-4