

“Nehemiah”



Open It:

- What’s the biggest building project (home, hobby, or otherwise) you’ve ever been part of? How did it go?
- When you hear the word “vision,” what comes to mind: excitement, skepticism, motivation, or something else?
- If someone asked you, “What is our church building really for?” how would you answer in one sentence?

Read It:

-  Nehemiah 2:4-5, 17-18
-  Nehemiah 3:1-4

Explore It:

Vision & Calling

-  Nehemiah prayed before answering the king when he was asked, “What is it you want?” (Nehemiah 2:4-5) Why is prayer such a key first step when pursuing vision or purpose?
- Nehemiah felt burdened by his city’s brokenness. What “burdens” in our community or world do you sense God might be placing on your heart?
- How does Nehemiah’s willingness to act show us that vision requires both dependence on God and personal initiative?
-  In Nehemiah 2:17–18, the people said, “Let us start rebuilding.” What does this reveal about the power of shared vision?

Working Together (Collaboration and Sacrifice)

-  In Nehemiah 3:1–4, we see many people working side by side. Why do you think God values collaboration over individual accomplishment in His work?
- The message repeated this truth: “None did everything, but all did something.” What does that look like in the life of a church?
- How does serving together deepen relationships and build unity in a church family?

- What happens to a church's impact when only a few carry the load, compared to when everyone contributes something?

The “Why” Behind the Work (Purpose of Project)

- The message identified three main purposes for the new building: Next Gen environments, Counseling Center, and Living Rooms. Which of these resonates most with you, and why?
- How does building new spaces for the next generation reflect the biblical value of discipleship and legacy?
- How do you see the “living rooms” benefitting our community and neighbors?
- The message said, “We build new walls, not rebuild old ones.” What does that mindset communicate about faith and mission?
- Why is Christ-centered counseling an important ministry for both the church and the broader community?

Generosity and Commitment (Stepping Up in Faith)

- Nehemiah's people gave effort; we're being asked to give resources. What similarities do you see between their “good work” and this campaign?
- The message described the 36-month giving campaign as “an all-in, all-play.” What do you think that looks like in practical terms?
- How can sacrificial giving become an act of worship rather than a financial obligation?
- 📖 Nehemiah 2:18 says, “They began this good work.” What would it look like for you personally to “begin this good work” in your faith, generosity, or service??

Do It:

- What's one step of faith or generosity God might be prompting you to take during this campaign?
- How can your group, family, or team model collaboration that helps others “see God's gracious hand” (Nehemiah 2:18)?