

GETTING THE JOB DONE – DIVIDING THE TASKS – Nehemiah 3:1-32

Lesson 6

- I. Nehemiah tackles the project.
 - A. He **divides** the project into **sections**.
 - B. He **divides** the **tasks**.

- II. Nehemiah begins the work.
 - A. He **delegates** leadership.

“A real leader does as much of the ‘dog work’ for his people as he can: he can do it, or see a way to do without it, ten times as fast. And he delegates as many important matters as he can because that creates a climate in which people grow.” Robert Townsend

- B. He **finds** a **job** for everyone.
 - 1. The **priests**
 - 2. The men of **Jericho**
 - 3. The skilled **craftsmen**
 - 4. The **officials**
 - 5. The **women**
 - 6. The **bachelors**
 - 7. The **temple** workers
 - 8. The city **guards**
 - 9. The **merchants**

- C. He is not **perfect**.

It is encouraging to us as we strive to “build God’s blueprint” that even Nehemiah had push back.

- III. Nehemiah organizes the effort.

- A. He **fit** the whole **project** together.
- B. He **worked** to make the project **convenient**.

- IV. Truths about human nature

- A. **All** people are useful to God. He **delights** in using each one.
- B. Leaders should **always** be an **example**.
- C. Some people display **loyalty** beyond their personal **interests**.
- D. Some people do **more tasks** than other people.
- E. Some people **work harder** than other people.
- F. We all need to **do** our **part** to finish for the **glory** of God.

- V. Nehemiah encourages each worker.

- A. He **praises** each one.
- B. He **writes** down his experiences.
- C. He never **mentions** himself.
 - 1. He mentions each **worker**.
 - 2. He **ultimately** gives **credit** to God.

Colossians 3:23-24

²³“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, ²⁴since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

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