

HOW TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT

56 Days of Nehemiah – Part 3

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THREE REALITIES ABOUT NEHEMIAH

- He was _____.

Nehemiah 2:13-16 (NIV) *“By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire.¹⁴ Then I moved on toward the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but there was not enough room for my mount to get through;¹⁵ so I went up the valley by night, examining the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered through the Valley Gate.¹⁶ The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, because as yet I had said nothing to the Jews or the priests or nobles or officials or any others who would be doing the work.”*

- He was _____.

Nehemiah 2:17(NIV) *“Then I said to them, ‘You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.’”*

Nehemiah 2:18 (NIV) *“I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, ‘Let us start rebuilding.’ So they began this good work.”*

Matthew 28:19a & 20a (NIV) *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”*

- He was _____ of the _____.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV) *“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”*

TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT...

1. _____ who you _____.

Nehemiah 3:13-14 (NIV) *“The Valley Gate was repaired by Hanun and the residents of Zanoah. They rebuilt it and put its doors and bolts and bars in place. They also repaired five hundred yards of the wall as far as the Dung Gate. ¹⁴ The Dung Gate was repaired by Malkijah son of Recab, ruler of the district of Beth Hakkerem. He rebuilt it and put its doors and bolts and bars in place.”*

2. _____ what you _____.

Nehemiah 3:12, 21, 27 (NIV) *“Shallum son of Hallohesh, ruler of a half-district of Jerusalem, repaired the next section with the help of his daughters. ²¹ Next to him, Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired another section, from the entrance of Eliashib's house to the end of it. ²⁷ Next to them, the men of Tekoa repaired another section, from the great projecting tower to the wall of Ophel.”*

**3. Care more about God's _____
than your own _____.**

Nehemiah 3:8, 15 (NIV) *“Uzziel son of Harhaiah, one of the goldsmiths, repaired the next section; and Hananiah, one of the perfume-makers, made repairs next to that. They restored Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall. ¹⁵ The Fountain Gate was repaired by Shallun son of Col-Hozeh, ruler of the district of Mizpah. He rebuilt it, roofing it over and putting its doors and bolts and bars in place. He also repaired the wall of the Pool of Siloam, by the King's Garden, as far as the steps going down from the City of David.”*

1 Corinthians 12:14-18 (NIV) *“Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,’ it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be.”*

There is a wrong choice...

The choice to do _____!