

Goldstone Church

Small Group Questions

Nehemiah 3:1-32

Review

- How do you tend to respond when asked to do something that you either haven't been trained to do, or don't have any skill or talent to do?
Why do you think you respond in this way?
- Nehemiah needed to get many different people working together. Have there been times in your own life when you have struggled to work on a project with fellow Christians?
- When you read this Bible passage, what particular verse or phrase stands out?

Remind

- What different trades, crafts and employees are mentioned (v.1, 8, 12, 16, 17, 19, 22, 26, 28, 31, 32)?
- Which group were unwilling to get their hands dirty (v.5)?
- What is so culturally significant about the people who helped Shallum son of Hallohesh with his work (v.12)?
- Which gate did not need to be repaired (v.26)? Why do you think it didn't need repairing?

Respond

- Chapter 3 is not just a list of people & places, it is a statement of commitment, personal effort and sacrifice. What examples are there of personal effort and sacrifice in our community? What effect do they have on other people?
- Different parts of the wall were built by different people; cooperation was the key word. Are there areas of your Christian life where you could better cooperate with others?
- The name of which gate resonates the most in your Christian life?