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HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Nehemiah 3:1-32

(Key Point)

Nehemiah Chapter 3 *Over 50 different names are mentioned in this chapter of men who did the work. Most of the people worked hard making the repairs they were responsible for. Some did not.*

In this section we are going to be looking at leadership, and hard work from a Biblical perspective.

Question: Can you share a practical way in which one may deal with discouragement due to an overwhelming amount of work?

Question: How does working as a team help raise the level of productivity, and encourage the individual to work hard?

Question: In verse 5 Nehemiah mentions the Tekoites making repairs, but their nobles did not work hard. Why is it so important for a leader to be hard worker?

Read: Proverbs 14:23

Read: Nehemiah 3:8
(and answer the following question)

Question: What was Hananiah's occupation? Why is having passion, and drive to complete the work of the Lord so much more valuable than a skill set alone?

Read: Psalm 90:17

Question: How does knowing that the Lord establishes the work of our hands help us with the tasks at hand?

Question: How did Shallum set the example of working hard for the Lord, and how did that example affect his daughters? (**verse 12**)

Question: Often in serving the Lord there are unpleasant tasks that must be completed. How are leaders handle the jobs that no one wants to do? (**Malchijah** — verse 14)

Question: How does personal repentance from sin enable us to get back to serving the Lord, and completing His work?

Question: How does unselfishness factor into helping others with the great amount of work that they have to accomplish?

Question: Why is it pleasing to the Lord for believers to work hard together?

Question: Effective leaders empower. How did Nehemiah's plan of delegation, and accountability aid in each man's sense of responsibility?

Question: Effective leaders make sure that his team's home is in order. How does this style of leadership impact the greater work outside the home?

Question: What are some things that you can personally apply to your life to help you be a more effective leader?

Read: Colossians 3:17; 3:23, and 1 Corinthians 10:31