

Home Group Discussion Guide

Play Your Part In The Rebuild – Nehemiah 3

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group. If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. Can you think of a time when you were part of a team trying to complete a project?
 - a. What did you notice or learn about the situation?
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scripture: Nehemiah 3:1-4; Nehemiah 3:11; Ephesians 2:21-22

(Read Nehemiah 3:1-4)

1. What stands out to you from these few verses?
 - a. Would you normally skip over them? Why/ Why not?
2. There is a Hebrew word used over 30 times in this chapter – *Chazaq* – which means; To take heart, to strengthen and repair, to rebuild or to rehabilitate. How do we see this word lived out in this chapter?

(Read Nehemiah 3:11)

3. Malkijah is one example of someone who had a past in the community that excluded them (see Ezra 10). How does God seek to rehabilitate and repair their connection to community?
 - a. Can you think of examples where you have seen this principle at work in your life, or the lives of those around you?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. What does Chazaq look like in our lives?
2. What is God prompting you to rebuild, to strengthen and repair or to rehabilitate?
3. What would it look like for you to invite others to be play a part in that?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

