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Let Us Rise Up and Build



Lessons from Nehemiah 1-6

Nehemiah Rose Up...

- ▶ **Consideration** (1:1–4): care, concern, and love for his brethren (see also 2:2, 10)
- ▶ **Supplication** (1:5–2:4): prayer from one who was reverent, continual, humble and repentant, hopeful

Nehemiah Rose Up...

- ▶ **Preparation** (2:5–16): asked permission to work, to travel, and to gather the needed materials; surveyed the work needed to done

The People Rose Up...

- ▶ **Motivation** (2:17–20): they said, “Let us rise up and build”; they strengthened their hands for the good work
- ▶ **Cooperation** (3:1–32): built and worked together side by side: “and next to them...”; one exception is found in 3:5; non-builders (3:8) and young people (3:12) were included

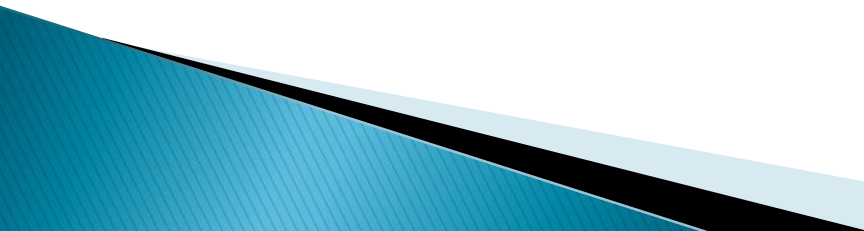
The People Rose Up...

- ▶ **Determination** (4:1–6:19): dealt with opposition (both external and internal) until the job was finished; continued to pray for strength; ready for work and for war (see 4:4, 6, 9, 14, 17; 5:14, 16; 6:3)

Let Us Rise Up And Build...

- ▶ It is now time for us to “rise up”
(Neh. 2:12, 18; 3:1; 4:14)
- ▶ It is now time for us to “build”
(Mt. 16:18; 1 Cor. 3:9–10; Eph. 2:20–21; Col. 2:7; 1 Thess. 5:11; Jude 20)

Let Us Rise Up And Build...

- ▶ We must build with...
 - ▶ **Consideration** (Phil. 2:20)
 - ▶ **Supplication** (Col.4:2-3)
 - ▶ **Preparation** (2 Tim.2:21)
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Let Us Rise Up And Build...

- ▶ **Motivation** (Heb. 10:24)
 - ▶ **Cooperation** (Eph. 4:12, 16)
 - ▶ **Determination** (1 Cor. 15:58)
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