

Lesson 18
The People and the Places of Work
(Nehemiah 3:1-32)

Questions

1. What was repaired in Nehemiah 3:1-2?

2. What was repaired in Nehemiah 3:3-5?

3. Who was not willing to work (3:5)?

4. What was repaired in Nehemiah 3:6-12?

5. Whose daughters did some of the work (3:12)?

6. What was repaired in Nehemiah 3:13?

7. What was repaired in Nehemiah 3:14?

8. What was repaired in Nehemiah 3:15-27?

9. What was repaired in Nehemiah 3:28-32?

Digging Deeper

1. Locate on a map the various gates and places mentioned in Nehemiah 3 which were repaired by the Jews.

2. What do we know about Eliashib the high priest from Nehemiah 13:4-7 and 13:28?

3. What is distance of 1,000 cubits using an 18-inch cubit (3:13)?

4. Who is the king that is referenced in Nehemiah 3:15 and 3:25?

Applications for Today

1. There is still building that must be done today in the Lord's church (3:1-3; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; Eph. 2:21-22; 4:12, 17; Col. 2:7; Jude 20).

2. You may be skilled to do one kind of work in life, but you can also do other kinds of work too (3:1, 8, 9, 12, 31-32; Acts 18:3-4).

3. It is important to work "next to" each other in unity and as fellow-workers to accomplish the Lord's work (3:2, 4; etc.; Rom. 16:3; 1 Cor. 3:9; Phil. 4:3; Col. 4:11; Philemon 24; 3 Jn. 8).

4. Some work that needs to be done is the work of repairing what has already been built (3:4-32; Gal. 6:1; Jas. 5:19-20).

5. There will always be some people who don't want to do the Lord's work, but don't let that keep you from doing it yourself (3:5; Rom. 12:11; 1 Cor. 15:58; Gal. 6:9).

6. Some people are so earnest in their work that they do more – "another portion" – than what is expected (3:11, 19-21, 24, 27, 30; Philemon 21).

7. Get your family involved as much as possible in doing the Lord's work (3:12; Acts 21:5).