

***Nehemiah's Work***

**Nehemiah 3:1-32**

Sept 29-30, 2018

Introduction:

**I. Nehemiah worked with t\_\_\_\_\_**

Calling occurs within the c\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Nehemiah worked regardless of g\_\_\_\_\_**

Calling is not dependent on s\_\_\_\_\_ or a\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Nehemiah had them work n\_\_\_\_\_ their**

**h\_\_\_\_\_**

Calling requires tending to your p\_\_\_\_\_ spiritual life

**IV. Nehemiah recruited people who did not l\_\_\_\_\_ in**

**J\_\_\_\_\_**

Calling includes both n\_\_\_\_\_ and f\_\_\_\_\_

**V. Nehemiah had them work as v\_\_\_\_\_**

Calling does not promise r\_\_\_\_\_ or even s\_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:**

**Questions for reflection or small group discussion**

- I ask again, what is your calling for this season of your life?
- I gave some examples from our congregation last week. Will you share your calling with someone else?
- Who might you ask to be a mentor to you in this calling (project) and who might be a team member with you?
- Why are some of us so hesitant to ask for help?
- Is it possible that God might ask us to do something that we do not feel particularly gifted at doing?
- Why would God call a cup bearing slave to build a wall around a city 900 miles away from where he lived?
- What are you doing to tend your spiritual life?
- Consider our discipleship pathway: regular worship, small caring group, knowing and using your spiritual gift, and sharing your faith with others. How are your steps on the pathway?
- How are you serving God to people in distant places?
- What is a distant place?
- How does the "health and wealth gospel" distort the concept of success in ministry?
- What does the Bible teach about "contentment" in Philippians 4.11; 1Timothy 6.6; Hebrews 13.5?
- How would you define success in ministry?
- Write a one sentence statement of purpose for your life?
- What one thing will you do this week to step forward to your calling?