

BUILT TO BUILD

Built To Build – Everyone Has a Place on the Wall (Week 3)

Preacher: **Pastor Daniel Erasmus**

Worship:

Build My Life – Pat Barrett

A powerful response to God's call to make Himself the foundation of our lives.

Key lyric: *"Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are."*

Check-in:

Take a few moments to connect as a group.

- What was a highlight from your week?
- What encouraged you most from Sunday's message?
- Have you ever experienced the difference a team makes when everyone contributes their part?

Key Scriptures:

- Nehemiah 3:1-12
- Acts 2:17
- Matthew 4:19
- 1 Corinthians 1:27
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Sermon Summary:

As the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls began, Nehemiah discovered that the work could not be accomplished by one person alone. Chapter 3 is a powerful picture of God's people working together, each taking responsibility for a section of the wall. While the burden began with one person, the rebuilding became a shared responsibility.

The chapter reminds us that God does not call everyone to do everything, but He does call everyone to take their place. Priests, goldsmiths, perfume makers, families, men and women all joined

the work. God used ordinary people who were willing and available.

The message challenged us to move from being observers to being participants. Rather than asking, "Does someone need to do something?" we are invited to ask, "**Lord, what part are You asking me to play?**"

Ultimately, God sees every act of faithfulness. What may seem unnoticed by people is seen and valued by Him. As Jesus builds His Church, every person has a place, a purpose, and a contribution to make.

Discussion Questions:

1. Everyone Has a Place

The message reminded us that the wall was rebuilt because everyone did their part, not because everyone did everything.

What stands out to you about God's desire to involve all His people in His mission rather than just a few leaders or gifted individuals?

2. Ordinary People, Extraordinary Purpose

Nehemiah's wall was rebuilt by priests, goldsmiths, perfume makers, families, and others who were simply willing to serve.

Have you ever felt unqualified, unavailable, or unsure about what you could contribute to God's Kingdom? What encourages you from this chapter?

3. Your Section of the Wall

The message challenged us to ask: "Lord, where is my place on the wall?"

What is one area, opportunity, burden, or responsibility that God may be inviting you to take greater ownership of in this season?

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Pray together for:

- A greater willingness to take your place in God's mission.
- Courage to step beyond comfort and availability.
- Wisdom to recognise the opportunities God has placed in front of you.
- Unity across the church as everyone contributes their part.
- The continued strengthening of both the Edgemoor and Goodwood campuses.

Group Application:

This week, prayerfully ask:

"Lord, where is my place on the wall?"

Consider one practical step you can take:

- Serving
- Encouraging someone
- Praying intentionally
- Inviting someone to church

- Investing in the next generation
- Taking greater responsibility in an area God has placed before you

To explore various serve team roles, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to sign up to take your next step in serving. (or visit edgechurch.co.za/next-steps)

Remember: God is not asking you to do everything. He is inviting you to take your place.

Leader Note

While we've included the serve team booklet and sign up links for convenience, this discussion is not about creating pressure or recruiting volunteers. Keep bringing the conversation back to the heart of the message: God loves people, God builds through His people, and every believer has a meaningful role to play in His mission. Encourage group members to respond with obedience rather than comparison.