

FORTRESS OF OUR GOD

Part Two: A Community of Fathers

Nehemiah 2:6-18, Ch. 3, and 4:1-14

Those who formerly could not overcome become Builders:

The men of Jerusalem were are *not* a people of presence. They had not matched their efforts to their good intentions. Their lives still lay in ruins and they were vulnerable. They were tired.

God brought them together. God brought them power and authority.

He did it through a _____, a _____: Nehemiah

v.18 "I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me.

They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' So they began this good work." v.18

Chapter 3: Who were the builders of the wall?

After a decision for God, after becoming "us", comes _____

In Isaiah 52:12 and 58:8, the Lord declares that He will be your "rear guard" when "you do not hide yourself from your own flesh". Is. 58:7

Challenge Question 1: If you can see a section of the wall of our community that needs to be rebuilt, is your recognition of that need from God or from your mind?

Challenge Question 2: If God has shown you an aspect of our community that needs to be rebuilt, then how can you be a Nehemiah to rebuild it?

Challenge Question 3: Would you follow you?