

**Study Questions for the July 26, 2020 Sermon:  
“Everyone Has a Part in Success”  
Nehemiah 3**

1. Memory Question: Pastor Paul provided three “tools” with which to approach long lists (such as the census records in the book of Numbers) that are recorded in the Bible. One tool was to remember 2 Timothy 3:16: *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...* What was one of the other two tools?
2. The book of Matthew opens with a long list of names: a partial genealogy of Jesus. Has anyone extracted a valuable teaching or insight from that list?
3. Nehemiah Chapter 3 points out that some families were assigned to work on sections of the wall that were close to their homes. What was a benefit of that?
4. Nehemiah Chapter 3 opens with the statement that the High Priest and Priests did the manual labor needed to build the wall. What impression do you think this made on the other Hebrews in Jerusalem?
5. Verse 3:8 mentions that goldsmiths and perfumers worked on wall, people who were working well-outside of their expertise. Have you ever felt led by the Lord to assume responsibility for something for which you did not have experience or skill?
6. Pastor Paul pointed out that not only high performers are included in Nehemiah’s memoir. Pastor interpreted this to mean Nehemiah understood that everyone who contributes deserves appreciation. Can you recall others in the Bible who made small contributions, but were shown appreciation?
7. Nehemiah pointed out to both his friends (verse 2:18) and enemies (verse 2:20) that building the wall was God’s work, which implies that the workers were God’s instruments. Can you recall other Bible verses that teach this principle?