

# Rebuild

Week 3 – June 27/28

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:11-4:23

*Grab your Bible and a few people to connect with. Look up the verses below and share your thoughts. It's that easy!*

**Share:** Which do you prefer: walking on a summer evening or sitting in your backyard with a good book? Why?

**Read Nehemiah 2:11-4:23 together:** Take turns reading if you prefer. Enjoy the different Bible translations we each read.

### **Discuss the following context:**

Rebuilding the walls around Jerusalem was an extraordinary accomplishment and through it Nehemiah discovered his purpose in life. We are all born for a great cause. Finding it can change our lives for the better. Nehemiah chapter 3 gives account of those who helped rebuild the wall. God did not use expert craftsmen, He used ordinary people and families who joined the cause. If you are available to God, He will use you. Mark Twain says it like this: *"The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why."* We are each born on purpose, for a purpose.

### **Share your thoughts about the following questions:**

1. God is not looking for perfect people, He is looking for available people. What opportunity could you say "yes" to even though you may not feel you have the skills needed? Have you ever been a part of something in the past where you experienced this? (Hint: Need ideas? Check out our MoveOut Network!)
2. Extraordinary happens when ordinary meets the power of many. If something seems too big, ask for help; we are actually better together. What have you benefited from that could be credited to the power of many compared to the power of one?
3. Don't look at the size of your problem, look at the size of your God. This is especially important in times of attack, when everything seems to go wrong, we want to give in to fear and retreat. How can you grow your view of God?

**Pray together:** Ask each other to share what is on your heart today. Ask God what He wants you to build. Perhaps there is something He is calling you to do, but you have been afraid to step out? Thank God that He is the source of your power.

**Question for Kids and Families:** Nehemiah 4:6 says "So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart." The wall in this verse is a wall so big it surrounds the city of Jerusalem. The people worked very hard rebuilding the wall, but they knew God was with them. Would you work harder at something if you knew that God was with you? How would you feel working harder with God's help?