

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Get to Work | Nehemiah 3

WORSHIP & WALK

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. Pray and read Nehemiah 3 together. Choose someone who will barrel through the names saying them loud and proud whether the pronunciation is accurate or not. If you had to change your name to one of these names, which one would you choose?
3. What's the point of all these names?
4. What would we miss if we skipped this chapter with all its names? Why is it helpful to think about the cultural / historical realities of a given chapter of God's Word?
 - i. We recommend the NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible that can help you as you study. It's on sale on Amazon for \$25.

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. Which of the following objections to "getting in the game" most hits home in this season of life?
 - a. That work is below me (v. 5)
 - b. I'm not skilled at that (v. 8)
 - c. Our family is busy (v. 12)
 - d. I can't do much, so I won't do anything (v. 14)
 - e. My part is done, so I'm done, even if we're not done (v. 27)
2. How does God's Word speak to these objections? Flip through your Bibles and gently, lovingly, and firmly encourage one another with the Word to not be hindered by these objections.
3. How does the gospel inform the way we work unto God's glory?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Now is a good time to begin thinking about Advent (the way we will prepare our hearts to worship this Christmas season). Whether it's a devotional book, carefully reading through the Gospel of Luke, or an Advent Calendar you work through as a family, let's intentionally worship Christ this Christmas.

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS



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LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Nehemiah 4

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?