Nehemiah

Part 4 – Chapter 3

* The people rebuild the wall (3:1-32)

A diagram of the temple of the lord

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* Ridicule and opposition (4:1-3)
  + Why is Sanballat so angry? (v. 1)
  + Why did he complain amongst the wealthy? (v. 2)
* Nehemiah’s response (4:4-5)
  + He turns to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)
  + Does he go too far? (vv. 4-5)
  + Verse 5 may mean:
    - They have grieved the builders
    - They have offended the builders
    - They have provoked *You* [God] in the presence of the builders
* Progress report (4:6)
  + A half-height wall was joined together and completed (v. 6)
  + “The heart of the people became/was to do” – What does this mean?
* Leadership insights (chs. 2-4)
  + Leaders think through the when and how of important conversations (v. 2)
  + Leaders “pray with their eyes open” (v. 4)
  + Leaders know how to respectfully appeal to authority (v. 5)
  + Leaders plan and are well prepared (vv. 6-8)
  + Leaders discover the will of God and lead others to discover it and do it (2:17)
  + Leaders help people to see the hand of God at work (2:18)
  + Leaders recognize that any success is of God’s favor and doing (2:8, 20)
  + Leaders and others who strive to do the will of God are often opposed (v. 19)
  + Leaders must be able to organize the work and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a team to work together to accomplish the work (3:1-32)
  + Leaders facilitate a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “heart” amongst the team committed to finishing the task (4:6)