

The Neh work of Building

Neh

The report. 1:3

The response 1:4

The surrender 2:5

Time to meditate on task at hand 2:11

3 days. Prayer and meditation. Often haste is our worst enemy. They that wait on the Lord. Pray for his presence, guidance, wisdom.

Survey the need 2:12, 13

Viewed the damage. Broken walls. Broken gates. Homes pushed down. "see how bad it actually was"

Many a Christian with good intentions fell by the wayside in disillusionment and disappointment because they never first counted the costs.

The spies were sent into Canaan to survey.

HOW many when they see the real amount of work to be done, FALL BY THE WAYSIDE.

Assembled a workforce 2:17

HELPERS. I do not know if Neh could even lay one brick, hew a single log. Operate a skillsaw.

Moses never hewed a log in the Tabernacle.

God gives the plans to the leader and the people who are willing assemble and do the work.

SOLOMON workforce.

There is very little one can do.

The pastor is just about helpless alone.

IT takes the people. Every successful church, mission work, choir, Sunday School department takes people.

Encouragement 2:18

God is with us.

Meet with opposition 2:19

Finish the work 6:15-16