

## REBUILDING

### NEHEMIAH – REBUILDING WALLS

#### NEHEMIAH 5 (ESV)

#### **A. God’s People Return Home: 3 Groups**

1. Zerubbabel (Temple)
2. Ezra (Spiritual Renewal)
3. Nehemiah (Jerusalem)

#### **B. About Nehemiah**

#### **C. Outline of His Work**

1. Rebuilding the Wall (1-7)
  - a. Gets permission (1-2)
  - b. City wall is constructed (3)
  - c. Enemies threaten (4)
  - d. Help for the poor (5)
  - e. Wall is completed despite opposition (6)
  - f. Numbering the people (7)
2. Remembering the Law (8-13)
  - a. Ezra reads the Law to the people (8:1-12)
  - b. Feast of Booths is re-instituted (8:13-18)
  - c. Confession of sin and rededication to God (9-10)
  - d. A census of the Jews (11-12:26)
  - e. The people worship on the wall (12:27-47)
  - f. Keeping the Law before the people (13)

#### **D. Lessons We Learn**

1. Be willing to step up and serve
2. Be a person of prayer
3. Look for God’s vision and depend upon prayer
4. Lead by example
5. Be courageous
6. Overcome opposition
7. Celebrate what God does