

Working Together
Pastor Mark Wilks, NEHEMIAH 3:1-32

1. The principle of organization.

- There are 38 names and 42 locations listed in chapter 3.
- God's work should be done in an orderly way. 1 Corinthians 14:40, cf 14:33

2. The principle of simplification.

- Nehemiah used natural grouping. What is the most natural grouping? The family
- The length of the walls of the old city of Jerusalem is just under 2.5 miles.
- The average height is just over 39 feet and the average thickness is just over 8 feet.
- The key to success when simplifying is delegation.

3. The principle of participation.

- Nehemiah works with those who want to work (serve the Lord)!
- You can't change the spiritually lazy or the spiritually apathetic.
- Leaders love everyone, but move with the workers.

4. The principle of ownership.

- People like to ask the question, "What's my motivation?"
- Ownership leads to higher motivation.
- Good ministries encourage workers to develop their own areas of interest.

5. The principle of cooperation.

- A key phrase in Neh. 3 is "next to him" which points to the idea of team work.
- They built the wall in 52 days.

Application:

- How do you want to be remembered?
- What will you do this week on your section of wall?
- Read Romans 14:12 this week. 1 Cor. 15:58, Romans 12:4-8



0 1/8 1/4 Miles
0 150 300 Meters

