

## Mannahouse Life at the Table Group Notes

**Series: Rise & Rebuild – Week 3 (October 26)**

**Sermon Title: Everyone On the Wall**

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### Introduction

Nehemiah 3 describes the many people who worked side by side to rebuild the wall. It is a detailed list, but the big idea is this: as God rebuilds His house, every person has a part to play. What is your “place on the wall” and who is serving next to you?

### Scripture Focus

- Nehemiah 3:1-32

### Reflection and Discussion

1. **Build for the Glory of God**

Nehemiah and the priests began the work by consecrating it to God.

**Reflection:** In what ways can we make sure our motivation in serving or giving is centered on God’s glory rather than personal success or recognition?

2. **Build Walls *and* Gates**

The walls protected the city, and the gates allowed what was good to enter.

**Reflection:** What kinds of “walls” protect your spiritual life or family? What “gates” do you need to open for God’s purposes?

3. **Build in Humility**

Some nobles refused to work, but others— even leaders and daughters—bent their necks to serve.

**Reflection:** Where might pride keep us from joining the work God is doing? What does humble teamwork look like in our group or church?

4. **Build Side by Side**

The phrase “next to him/next to them” appears again and again.

**Reflection:** Who has God placed “next to you” in this season? How can you support and strengthen those serving beside you?

5. **Build to Restore What Was Ruined**

The people used old stones from the rubble to rebuild.

**Reflection:** What “broken pieces” from your past might God want to redeem and reuse for His purpose?

6. **Build Where You Live**

Many repaired the wall in front of their own homes.

**Reflection:** What would it look like to start rebuilding right where you are, whether that is at home, work, or school?

7. **Build Using Your Unique Gifts**

Goldsmiths, perfumers, and merchants each contributed what they knew best.

**Reflection:** What gifts, skills, or passions has God given you that could strengthen his church or community right now?

**Prayer Focus**

- Consecrate this week's work to the Lord.
- Pray for humility that embraces shared vision, teamwork, and a willingness to work hard.
- Ask for discernment to guard the gates—welcoming what honors Jesus and resisting what does not.
- Pray for each person to discern their place on the wall and who they are meant to work beside.

**Next Step Challenge**

Identify your section of the wall (home, small group, campus, ministry team). Name one specific action to take this week and one person to partner with. Share plans briefly and follow up next week.