



## **Small Group/ Reflection Notes**

	23-05-2021		Make a difference	
Start	□ If you could choose any profession/ career/ job, what would it be? Why?			
Discuss	□ When do you feel most useful?			
Read	Nehemiah 3:1-32	J Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks	
P	<ul> <li>v.1: Why was it so important for the priests to lead by example? What difference would this have made? And if they hadn't?</li> <li>v.2-3: With such a large project, what was Nehemiah' strategy? When have you 'chunked' a project into more manageable tasks? How did it help?</li> <li>v.4: This chapter has frequent use of 'repair'; literally, 'to make firm or strong'. Why was this less about putting things back to how things were in the past, and more about preparing for the coming future? What's the lesson for us?</li> <li>v.5: Why did the 'great and good' of Tekoa refuse? Why is having he right attitude so important? V.27: How did the people make up for their leaders?</li> <li>v.6-7: Why did Nehemiah mobilise <i>everyone</i>? Why does diversity matter?</li> <li>v.8-9: Many served outside of their 'day job'. Why can this be refreshing?</li> <li>v.14: Some got to work on more appealing gates than others. In all, 10 gates are mentioned. Which gate would <i>you</i> have wanted? And not wanted?</li> <li>v.28-32: Why was it canny to get people repairing the section of wall closest to where they lived? How can you 'repair the wall' for your family/ neighbours?</li> </ul>			
Go further	Psalm 127:1: Why is 'doing' only part of the story? What else needs to happen? What does it mean to be co-workers with Gid?			
Reflect	<ul> <li>Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?</li> <li>Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?</li> <li>Picture <i>your</i> name listed as an active contributor to the 'repairing'.</li> </ul>			
Do	Find out how you can get involved at Chester Rad Baptist Church. See <u>ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Volunteer</u>			
Pray	Dear God, Thank you that You have a purpose for my life. Help me to Direct me, as You will, to serve Your body, the Church. Help me when I We/I ask for Your grace. Amen.			
My questions:				

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