

# Lessons from Nehemiah: What it Means to Work

Nehemiah chapters 4-7 describe a man who was willing to work for and through God.

**1. He worked to build the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Nehemiah 4:6 – “So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work.”
- Nehemiah 4:21 – “So we labored at the work...”
- Nehemiah 6:15 – “So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days.”

**2. He worked for the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Nehemiah 5:6-7 – “I was very angry when I heard their outcry and these words. <sup>7</sup>I took counsel with myself, and I brought charges against the nobles and the officials.”

**3. He worked against his \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Nehemiah 6:2 – “But they intended to do me harm.”

**4. He worked to protect the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Nehemiah 7:3 – “And I said to them, “Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot. And while they are still standing guard, let them shut and bar the doors. Appoint guards from among the inhabitants of Jerusalem, some at their guard posts and some in front of their own homes.”