



**GOD IS BOTH BUILDER
AND REBUILDER**

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Introduction:

Reality: We experience diminished potential, decline, and destruction because we choose to live _____ rather than _____.

Genesis 3:7-8, "Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden."

Judges 21:25, "In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit."

Truth: Experiencing God's rebuilding demands choosing to _____ and _____ others.

Genesis 2:18, "The LORD God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.'"

Hebrews 10:24-25a, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another..."

Example: _____

Nehemiah 2:13, 4:6a, "By night I went out...examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire.... So we rebuilt the wall..."

Application: If we're going to experience God's rebuilding in our lives, we must make the choice to...

- _____ and _____ on _____ godly people. (Nehemiah 3:1-32)

Nehemiah 2:18b; 3:1-4, "So they began this good work...Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate...The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zaccur son of Imri built next to them...The Fish Gate was rebuilt by the sons of Hassenaah...Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired the next section. Next to him Meshullam son of Berekiah, the son of Meshezabel, made repairs, and next to him Zadok son of Baana also made repairs."

1 Corinthians 12:12-13a, 18-20, "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body...But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body."



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- _____ and _____ godly _____.

Nehemiah 2:17-18a, "Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.' I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.'"

Nehemiah 3:5, "The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors."

1 Corinthians 11:1, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."

Successful leadership requires... _____; _____;
_____;

- Fully _____ our _____ and _____ to God's _____.

Nehemiah 4:6, "So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart."

Proverbs 21:25, "The sluggard's craving will be the death of him, because his hands refuse to work."

1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Important Note: In our spiritual lives...

- _____ God requires _____ not _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

- _____ God requires _____ and _____.

Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."