

# NEHEMIAH

**THE REAL WORK**

Nehemiah 6:15-7:73  
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Read Nehemiah 6:15-7:6

Why is it important for us to give glory to God for what we have and what we have done?  
Read 1 Chronicles 29:13-14 and James 1:17.

The wall has been rebuilt, but what is the status of Jerusalem? Why was a thriving God-worshiping community always the far more important goal for Nehemiah? What does that teach us about our own priorities?

Do you struggle to focus on what is truly important? What temporary things draw your attention away? How can you remember to prioritize what really matters?

Why does Nehemiah repeat the list given in Ezra 2 of those returning to the surrounding area? As the city is made ready for a substantial community, why is demonstrating the continuity between pre and post exile communities important?

Life-balance is difficult to achieve. How do you make proportionate room for marriage, family, work, ministry, serving, recreation, etc.? When you sense one important area is slipping, how do you compensate?

Read Romans 8:31. Nehemiah knew God was with him. How can you live with the assurance and grow in confidence that God is with you? What has he done in the past that might help prepare you for the future?