

Sunday, November 9, 2025
Nehemiah: The People of God at Work
Nehemiah 3

Scripture passage: 1 Corinthians 12:14-27

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

1. Our work is _____.

²³ *Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,"*

Colossians 3:23

2. We work _____.

²⁶ *And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.* ²⁷ *Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it."*

1 Corinthians 12:26-27

²⁴ *and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,* ²⁵ *not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."*

Hebrews 10:24-25

3. Our work requires _____.

4. God _____ His people for the work.

"Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13:20-21

5. Our work is often not _____.

²³ *and those members of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable,* ²⁴ *whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked,"*

1 Corinthians 12:23-24

6. We must not _____ the work outside our front door.

7. All the workers _____ in the fruits of the work.

⁶ *I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.* ⁷ *So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth.* ⁸ *Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.* ⁹ *For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."*

1 Corinthians 3:6-9

Application:

- **Recognize that your work – both the extraordinary works God calls you to and the ordinary duties of life He has given you – is worship to God. Worship Him in it with all your heart!**
- **When we don't work together as a church, the work God has given us will suffer.**
- **Submit to God. He will equip you for the tasks He has given you. Give Him your yes and trust Him with the rest.**
- **Be content with the roles and responsibilities God has given to you. We work for His glory, not for our own.**
- **Don't neglect the work outside your front door. Don't miss the "good works" God has already clearly laid out for you in scripture.**
- **Be a participant. If you are in Christ, you have a job to do.**