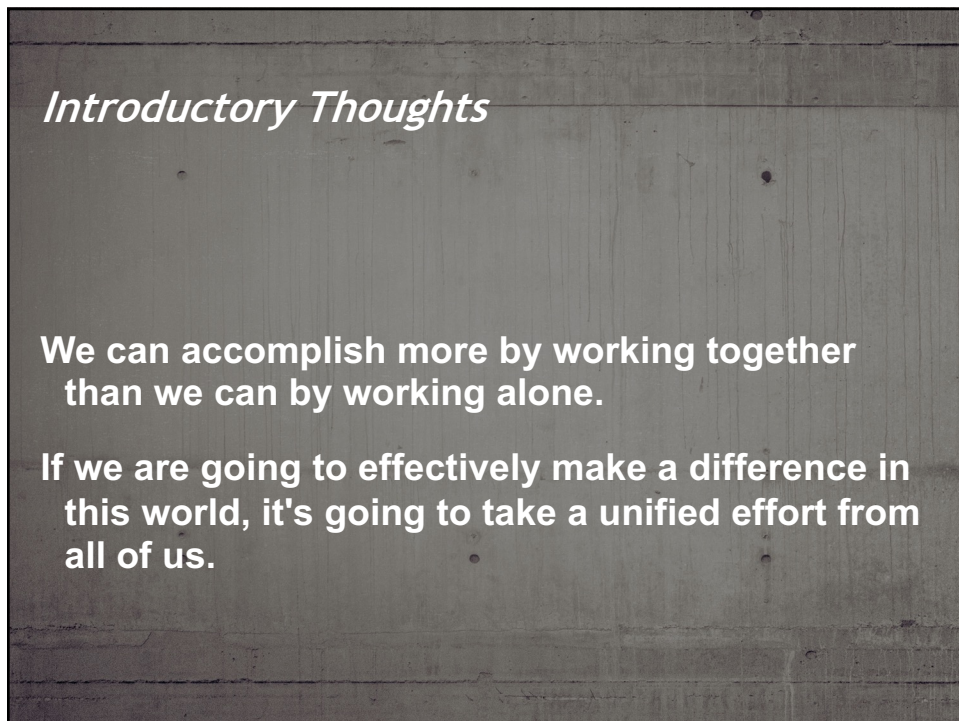


Working Together To Get the Job Done
Nehemiah 4:1-6
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Introductory Thoughts

**We can accomplish more by working together
than we can by working alone.**

**If we are going to effectively make a difference in
this world, it's going to take a unified effort from
all of us.**

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A Look at the Text

Nehemiah gets word that things are bad in Jerusalem.

Nehemiah had an intimate relationship with the king.

Nehemiah was held in high esteem by the king, so much so, that he found favor with the king.

Upon hearing the request of Nehemiah, the king grants him the desires of his heart, to go home and rebuild the wall.

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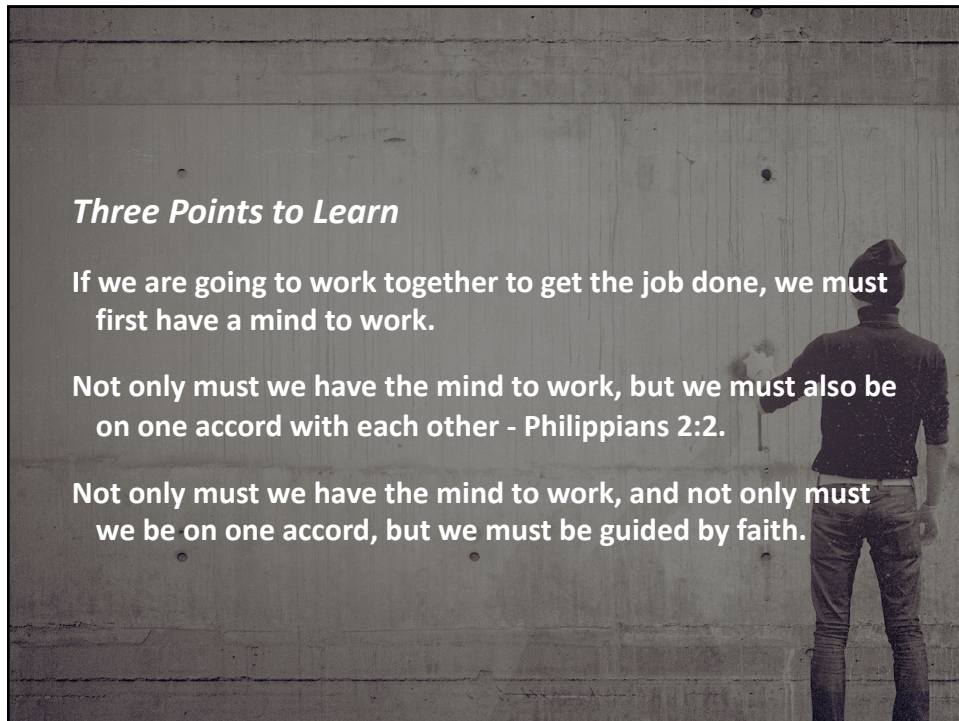
Facing Opposition

The work was met with great opposition from Sanballat, who was an influential Samaritan, Tobiah, a half breed Jew.

Opposition comes from external forces, and at the same time opposition comes from internal forces.

Nehemiah and the people were committed to the work.

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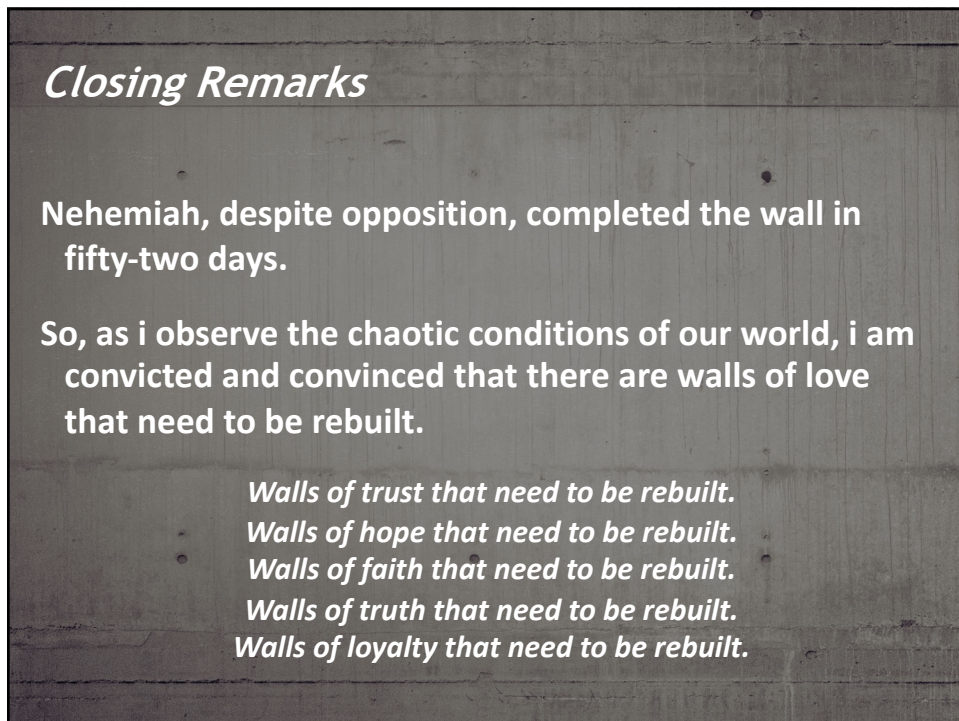
Three Points to Learn

If we are going to work together to get the job done, we must first have a mind to work.

Not only must we have the mind to work, but we must also be on one accord with each other - Philippians 2:2.

Not only must we have the mind to work, and not only must we be on one accord, but we must be guided by faith.

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Closing Remarks

Nehemiah, despite opposition, completed the wall in fifty-two days.

So, as i observe the chaotic conditions of our world, i am convicted and convinced that there are walls of love that need to be rebuilt.

Walls of trust that need to be rebuilt.

Walls of hope that need to be rebuilt.

Walls of faith that need to be rebuilt.

Walls of truth that need to be rebuilt.

Walls of loyalty that need to be rebuilt.

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