

Together We Build
Nehemiah 2:17-3:32
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Key building block: **Teamwork**

Key opposition: **Uninvolved, unavailable**

Don't stay paralyzed; **get organized.**

Let's look at the recovery workers;

- Recovery Calls for **participation**
 - We need **other people** – 1 Corinthians 12
 - Other people **need us** – Ephesians 4:11-16
 - We belong to **each other** - Romans 12:4-5

For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, (5) so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.
- Recovery calls for **cooperation –“next to them”**
 - We are working for the same **purpose**
 - We are working for the same **person**
- Recovery calls for the **right location** (3:23, 24, 28-30)
 - We are most **responsible for our own house**
 - We are most **capable (effective) near our own house**

Note: What's up with the gates?

2 Corinthians 7:1- “Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”