

# Closing The Gaps

## Nehemiah 3

### 1. Deployed Workforce

The community of faith united together through the deployment of its entire workforce along the entire circumference of the city wall such that every section had someone working on it.

The God-given Discipleship Pathway become realities in churches where everyone is united in being deployed to ministry such that all ministries necessary to see the vision fulfilled are up and running

### 2. Enthusiastic Workforce

#### a) Diverse Workforce

The workforce that deployed itself along the wall was composed of a diversity of people and groups with a diversity of skills and backgrounds.

#### b) Diverse Worksites

The workers worked with enthusiasm on the wall because they had been assigned to a worksite that specifically suited their particular personal interests.

An enthusiastic church workforce that gets the job done right is one in which everyone has been deployed to the specific places of ministry for which God shaped them.

### 3. God Noticed Workforce

#### a) God honoured

In recording the names of those who worked on the wall in His Word the Lord has honoured them in anticipation of a greater honour yet to come.

#### b) God shamed

The Tekoan noble's refusal has been shamefully recorded in God's Word and we can be certain the Lord will hold them accountable for it

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Questions:

- Do you know what your specific gifts are, and how are you using them both outside and inside the church (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27-31)?
- Serving the Lord with enthusiasm is such a wonderful experience. Do you serve the Lord with enthusiasm? What are the possible hinderances that could stop someone from serving enthusiastically?