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All Hands on Deck
Nehemiah 3

1. Background facts on an unusual. chapter of the story

- ❖ Nehemiah was deeply troubled. Everything happens because of a burden in the heart, and faith in God.**
- ❖ the Strategy of Prayer, based on God's faithfulness and greatness**
- ❖ Faith- doing it afraid, brings Miracles**

2. Five Observations and Lessons

❖ Synergy- the whole is MORE than the sum of the parts

1. God's work begins with God's People

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

2. God's work depends on ALL the people doing their part

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

3. God's work depends on a United Effort of all the people...next to him

4. God's work goes forward when people make a voluntary sacrifice

❖ I change my priorities

❖ I change my lifestyle

❖ I give up what is good so I can do the BEST

5. God's work is done when people catch the Vision, start to Work/Serve, and Trust God

**Nehemiah was not building the wall. He was building people who were building the wall.
People last Forever.**