

# Message Notes

January 22, 2012

## Message: Restoration Boldness

### Key Passage: Nehemiah 3:1-32

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#### How I will apply this message to my life :

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#### Prayer Items for this week :

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## Study Guide for Individuals and Small Groups

### Nehemiah's Prayer - **Nehemiah 3:1-32**

#### Open It

What are the benefits of teamwork?

Why do you people resist asking others for help when they need it?

#### Explore It

How did the priests set the example for all the Israelites? ([3:1](#))

What project were the Israelites working on? ([3:1](#))

What does the priests' dedication of their work reveal about their motivation?

What does the wide spectrum of people involved reveal about the Israelites' commitment to this project? ([3:1-32](#))

What criticism was leveled at the men of Tekoa? ([3:5](#))

Why did the common people of Tekoa have to do double-duty work in rebuilding the walls of the city? ([3:5](#), [27](#))

How did the Israelites decide who would rebuild what? ([3:10](#), [28](#), [30](#))

#### Get It

Why do you think the people of Jerusalem were so committed to rebuilding the city walls?

What effect do you think this accomplishment had on the people involved?

What can we learn from the priests' example in this situation?

Why did the nobles of Tekoa refuse to help with the work?

How can you guard against the conceited attitude of the nobles of Tekoa?

What overwhelming challenge do you face?

How can you depend more on the Lord's help to accomplish the work He has given you to do?

In what ways do you think you should depend more on the help of other

believers?

What should we do whenever we finish a big project or experience success?

**Apply It**

What steps can you take this week to depend on God and others to help you face the challenges in your life?