

BUILDING KINGDOM STEWARDS: GOD REBUILDS
Part 2: Rebuilding Our Relationships
Nehemiah 2:11-18

3 WAYS TO REBUILD A RELATIONSHIP:

1. Analyze _____

Verses 13-15, “By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem...”

Two ways to analyze where you are:

- Examine what is broken. What is the cause of the disrepair?
- Evaluate what to do next. Apologize? Send a card? Call? Etc.

2. Ask _____

Verse 17, “Then I said to them “You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.”

- He could’ve said, “What have you been doing all this time? Now, by the authority of the King, I ORDER you to get busy and repair these walls!”
- Nehemiah did not want to antagonize them; he wanted to enlist their help in the rebuilding process.
- Matthew 5:23-24

3. Advance _____

Verse 18, “I also told them about the gracious hand of God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work.”

- Helen Keller, “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”
- Teamwork allows common people to attain uncommon results.
- Billy Graham, “We don’t usually think of a person as a gift, but actually interpersonal relationships are the most valued and cherished gifts of all. The Bible teaches that God gave a person as a gift to every one of us, and that person is Jesus Christ.”

**WILL YOU CHOOSE TO BE A GOOD STEWARD
OF THE RELATIONSHIPS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU?**