

Significance Doesn't Come Easy

Review: Important points in Serving Significantly

- Part 1 ch. 1 *P*_____ of Preparation
Part 2 ch. 2-3 *C*_____ and *Committed* to a Serious Need
Part 3 ch. 4-6 In *Resistance*, Focus on God not the opposition
Part 4 ch. 7-8 *Reflect: A Time to Confess & Celebrate*
Part 5 ch. 9 Continue to See God *C*_____ - all of Him!

In Nehemiah's 13 chapters there are **SIX** lists of names.

- *People who built the walls. chapter 3*
- *Tribes and Families who returned to Jerusalem. (1st wave) chapter 7*
- *Leaders & Levites who stood with Ezra. chapter 8*
- *People (1 out of 10) who moved into Jerusalem. chapter 10*
- *Priests & Levites who came in the first wave. chapter 12:1-12*
- *Leaders, Priests & Levites who led the Celebration. 12:33-36 & 40-42*

Every list records [*remembers*] real people with families, each with pressures and problems, stresses and _____.

What Challenges did they face to help build the walls?

- ♦ Traveled 900 miles to live where things were left in ruins.
- ♦ Reminded constantly, by the enemy, that they aren't welcome.
- ♦ Worked under armed guards and at times had weapons in hand.
- ♦ Some had to sell kids into slavery, for a time, to pay bills.
- ♦ Some mortgaged their fields & vineyards. Limited food source.
- ♦ Some left their relatives in the country to live in the city.

Can there be *Significance accomplished*
without *S*_____.

Four Realizations to accomplish God-Sized Results:

The *P*_____ is greater than my *Comfort*.

Still others were saying, "We have had to borrow money to pay the king's tax on our fields and vineyards. . . . we have to subject our sons and daughters to slavery. ... Nehemiah 5:4-5

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

The *P*_____ extends beyond *Concern* for my life.

From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. ... Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, Nehemiah 4:16-17

men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 15:26 / Romans 16:4

The *P*_____ of not being *Convenient*
pales in comparison to eternity.

Now the leaders of the people settled in Jerusalem. The rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of every ten of them to live in Jerusalem, the holy city, ... Nehemiah 11:1

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 2 Corinthians 4:17

The *P*_____ to accomplish
demands a *Collective* effort.

So the wall was completed ... in fifty-two days. Nehemiah 6:15

From Him the whole body, joined and held together ... builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:16

Optional Readings:

Notice the willingness of Paul's suffering to be apart of something significant.

Acts 9, 14, 16, 27 **2 Corinthians** 4, 6-9, &11 **2 Timothy** 1-4