



Let Us Build

Nehemiah 2:11-20

Nehemiah looked hard at the need, then turned to the people: “Let us rise up and build.” And they did. This is where For the One turns from praying to responding. It still starts with your one, but this week we face a bigger question: *will we, in great faith, make room for them?*

Commitment Sunday is next week. This week, we pray about our part.

THREE MARKS OF GREAT FAITH

1 Great faith sees the need

NEHEMIAH 2:11-16

Nehemiah quietly surveyed the ruins before he acted. Our need looks different, ours are good problems: three Sunday services, kids and students overflowing, a packed lobby. We’re not building so people will come. They’re already here, and more are on the way.

For your one: Is there room for the one you’re praying for? That’s the room we’re making.



2 Great faith says ‘let us build’

NEHEMIAH 2:17-18

The people answered Nehemiah, “Let us rise up and build,” and it took all of them. The generations before us saved and sacrificed for the space we enjoy today. Now it’s our turn to provide space for the next generation, and the next one.

For your one: Your one has a place because someone once made room. Now we make room for theirs.



3 Great faith gives sacrificially

NEHEMIAH 2:18; MATTHEW 6:19-21, 33

“They strengthened their hands for the good work.” Jesus said store up treasure in heaven, and “seek first the kingdom, and all these things will be added.” Great faith gives first and best, not leftovers, like the child who gave nearly all he had, certain his father would still provide.

For your one: Ask God what He is inviting you to give, then bring Him your yes.



READ TOGETHER

Nehemiah 2:11-20 · Matthew 6:19-21 · Matthew 6:33 · Hebrews 11:1 · Luke 15:3-7

TALK ABOUT IT

- 1 What “good problems” have you noticed, signs God is growing our church?
- 2 Someone sacrificed to build the room you worship in. How does it feel to be the ones making room now?
- 3 Jesus said, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be.” How have you seen giving change your own heart?
- 4 What might great faith look like for you as you pray about your response? (No need to share amounts.)

THIS WEEK · PRAY & PREPARE

- Keep praying and fasting for your one, the fast finishes next Sunday. Lean in.
- Take your pledge card home and pray all week: “God, what would You have me give?”
- Come ready for Commitment Sunday, August 30, and bring your card.
- Expect a little opposition (Neh 2:19-20). When it comes, don’t be discouraged, respond in faith.

“Only one life, ’twill soon be past. Only what’s done for Christ will last.”

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EVERY CHAIR A NAME. EVERY NAME A PRAYER.