

Leading God's Way Accomplished by Division

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¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. **1 Corinthians 12:12-14, NIV**

God has arranged his Church to be _____ in Christ AND to have many _____ parts.

¹Eliashib the **high priest and his fellow priests** went to work and rebuilt the **Sheep Gate. They dedicated it** and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel. ²The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zakkur son of Imri built next to them. **Nehemiah 3:1-2, NIV**

Every part of a wall project is _____ important. And Nehemiah starts with the area of special _____.

³The Fish Gate was rebuilt by the sons of Hassenaah. They laid its beams and put its doors and bolts and bars in place. ⁴Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired the next section. Next to him Meshullam son of Berekiah, the son of Meshezabel, made repairs, and next to him Zadok son of Baana also made repairs. ⁵The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, **but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors. Nehemiah 3:3-5. NIV**

There will always be those who don't _____ to _____.

⁷Next to them, repairs were made **by men from Gibeon and Mizpah**—Melatiah of Gibeon and Jadon of Meronoth—places **under the authority of the governor of Trans-Euphrates.** ⁸Uzziel son of Harhaiah, one of the **goldsmiths**, repaired the next section; and Hananiah, one of

the **perfume-makers**, made repairs next to that. They restored Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall. **Nehemiah 3:7-8 NIV**

Although divided into smaller groups, _____ can accomplish more _____.

²⁸Above the Horse Gate, the priests made repairs, **each in front of his own house.** ²⁹Next to them, Zadok son of Immer made repairs **opposite his house.** Next to him, Shemaiah son of Shekaniah, the guard at the East Gate, made repairs. **Nehemiah 3:28-29 NIV**

It makes good sense to let people serve in places that are both close to _____ and close to their _____.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and **sent them two by two** ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to **send out workers** into his harvest field. **Luke 10:1-2, NIV**

Our building project is to reach people with the good news of _____ and let them know of his forgiveness and love.

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: As part of Christ's body I will work together with other Christians to build his church. I will reach out to people who are close to my home and my heart.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.