

**The Three P's  
Building for His Glory**

**Nehemiah 1 and 2**

**Nic Lines**

As Nehemiah set out on a journey to re-build the City of Jerusalem he made sure he was equipped with three specific tools

**Group Questions**

**Can you summarise what Nic spoke about? What did God specifically highlight to you?**

**Nic spoke to us about the importance of building well, both in our individual lives and as a church together. In fact he reminded us that the church is made up of its disciples – “The plural of disciple is church.”**

How happy are you with the life that *you* are building? Are you satisfied with how life is working out and how well equipped you are to face life's circumstances?

**Nic spoke about three areas/tools that Nehemiah was equipped with in order to help him build a city that honoured the Lord:**

**1. Passion**

Nehemiah had a passion for the City that moved him to grief when he heard it was broken (1:2-4). How passionate are you about Jesus and His Church here in Bishop's Stortford? If you have lost a passion for Jesus and the gospel then, as Nic said, something is wrong.

How does your passion express itself in everyday life?

**2. Prayer**

Nehemiah, once moved by his passion for God, prayed (1:5-11). And the prayer he prayed was one in which he lifted his eyes to God, confessed and prayed back the promises of God to Him.

How is your prayer life? Are you founded on prayer or do you rush on from spending time with God?

**3. Problem solving**

Finally Nehemiah inspected the walls (2:15). He wasn't ignorant of the problems and issues that caused breakdown, weakness and exposure.

How authentic is your lifestyle? Are you aware of the issues in your life and dealing with them? Or are you covering your issues with behaviour management?