**Sermon Notes**
**Sunday, May 13, 2012**
**The Wall, Part 2**
**Restoration: Not a Figment of the Imagination**
**Nehemiah 3 and 4**

**I. Ultimately there is only one source for restoration … God.**

*I replied, "The God of heaven will help us succeed. We, his servants, will start rebuilding this wall. But you have no share, legal right, or historic claim in Jerusalem."* **Nehemiah 2:20 NLT**

**II. Restoration starts only after everyone gets on board.**

Nehemiah 3:1-32

**III. During times of restoration there will always be ridicule and discouragement.**

Nehemiah 4:1-2 NASB
Nehemiah 4:6-8 NLT
Nehemiah 4:10-12 NLT

**IV. When you depend on God … amazing changes begin to happen.**

Nehemiah 4:9 NLT
Nehemiah 4:17-20 NLT

**The One Big Point**

God is the restorer. There is nothing you face in life that is too big for Him to manage.

**Making It Work**

Here are some suggestions that will help you apply today's message:

- No one can restore broken walls by themselves … build your support team.
- Have people who will pray for you.
- Invite others to hold you accountable.
- Ask others to walk with you as repairs are being made.

**Going Deeper**

To help you gain a better understanding of today's message … use the following Bible passages each day this week.

Monday – Zechariah 4:6; Tuesday – 2 Chronicles 7:12-16; Wednesday – Philippians 4:6; Thursday – Romans 8:28; Friday – 2 Peter 1:5-7

**Got Questions?**

If you have any question regarding today's message, please feel free to ask them at: TLBary@neptunebaptist.org.