

**Nehemiah: Building a Life of Faith  
Keep Your "Gates" in Good Repair  
Nehemiah 3:1-32**

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**Ten gates that speak to building a life of faith...**

**The Sheep Gate (3:1)**

- Reminds us of salvation - that Jesus is the Lambof God who died for sinful mankind  
(John 1:29; 3:16; 5:2; Isa 53; 1 Pet 1:18-19; Rev 4:9-12)

**The Fish Gate (3:3)**

- Reminds us of our calling - that we are to bring others to Christ  
(Mk 1:16-18; 16:15; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor 5:19-21; 1 Pet 3:15)

**The Oid Gate (3:6)**

- Reminds us that God's truth has not changed – discipleship  
(Jer 6:16; Matt 28:19-20; Heb 13:8; Gal 3:1-5)

**The Valley Gate (3:13)**

- Reminds us that we will have trials – humility  
(Ps 23; John 16:33; Heb 5:7-8; Phil 2:1-11; Jas 1:2-4)

**The Dung Gate (3:13)**

- Reminds us that we need to examine our lives and deal with sin – confession  
(Ps 38:18; 2 Cor 7:1; 1 John 1:9-10)

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### The Fountain Gate (3:15)

- Reminds us of the Holy Spirit – empowerment  
(John 7:37-39; Acts 1:8; Eph 3:16; 5:18)

### The Water Gate (3:26)

- Reminds us of the Word of God – cleansing  
(Ps 119:9; John 13:10; 15:3; Eph 5:26; Titus 3:5)

### The Horse Gate (3:28)

- Reminds us that we are to be ready for battle – spiritual warfare (Eph 6:10-18; 2 Tim 2:1-4; 2 Cor 10:4)

### The East Gate (3:29)

- Reminds us of the return of the Lord Jesus – to live our lives in anticipation of His coming  
(Rev 19:11-16; 1 Thess 4:16-17; 1 John 2:28; 3:1-3; 1 Tim 6:11-14; Tit 2:11-14)

### The Inspection Gate (3:31)

- Reminds us of God's judgment – that no one will escape God's justice  
(John 5:28-29; 1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:8-10; Rev 20:11-15)

### Think about it...

What "gate" in my life do I most need to start with to repair and rebuild this week?

What is the first step toward repairing that gate?

## Jerusalem in the time of Nehemiah

