

Nehemiah: Building a Life of Faith
Construction Principles For Spiritual Growth
Nehemiah 3:1-32 (page 337)

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Key thoughts on building my faith...

- The construction must start with me
(3:10, 23, 28, 29, 30)
- How I build my life affects the lives of those around me
(3:21-31; 1 Tim 4:12; Titus 2:1-15; Phil 3:17; 1 Cor 10:6,11)
- Spiritual growth is everyone's responsibility
(3:1, 8, 12; 14-19; 32; 1 Pet 2:1-5; Phil 2:12-16; Rom 12:1-2)
- There are always those people who build and some who refuse to build (3:5; 27; 4, 30; 18, 24; 20; Matt 13:1-9; 23)
 - Some people don't want to grow up (v 5; Heb 5:11-14)
 - Some people want more of Jesus
(v 27, 4/30; 18/24; Acts 17:11-12)
 - Some people give themselves wholeheartedly to Christ (v 20; Matt 22:37-39)
- A *maturing faith* means being dedicated to God's glory
(3:1; Neh 2:17; 1 Cor 10:31; John 17:4)

Personally....

What obstacles keep me from acting in faith? Why?