

**Nehemiah: Building a Life of Faith  
Refocusing – Getting Down to Business  
Nehemiah 11:1-36 (page 344)**

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Accomplishing God's w o r k means ...

- **P a r t i c i p a t i n g** as God calls me (11:1-2)
  - When r e q u i r e d (v 1)
  - V o l u n t a r i l y (v 2)
- **Serving w i t h i n the church as God e q u i p p e d me (11:3-24)**
  - L e a d i n g and p r o t e c t i n g (vs 3-9)
  - D o i n g the work of ministry (vs 10-14)
  - S u p p o r t i n g the work of ministry (vs 15-18)
  - Engaging in p r a y e r (v17)
  - Committed to w o r s h i p (vs 22-23)
  - Remaining w a t c h f u l and v i g i l a n t (v 19)
- **Serving o u t s i d e the church as God s e n d s me (11:25-36)**
  - To be a p r e s e n c e in the world
  - To p r o v i d e for the work of the ministry
  - To o c c u p y the territory God gave us
  - To be a t e s t i m o n y of God's grace

**Note: Our rewards will be determined by our f a i t h f u l n e s s, not by our f a m e (Heb 6:10)**

**Thinking it through...**

What motivates you to serve God in the church? Outside the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where would you place yourself in the lists above? What area or areas will you begin to move toward involvement? What will you do this week to move toward that goal? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you see your involvement as significant in the goal of reaching Roseville and this region with God's love? Why or why not?

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