

some things that Christians or the Church sometimes fail to see or stop seeing that the unchurched see? How does this impact our ability to reach them?

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Discouragement can easily hinder us from working for the Lord as we should. When have you experienced this and what brought you out of it? What can we do to keep our passion for God strong in order to fend off discouragement in the work?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

God clearly moved in the hearts of the people so that almost everyone was contributing to the work and doing their part. God designed all His people to work in partnership for His church and His mission. How are you doing your part for the mission? What more could you do to help build the Kingdom of God?

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## TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH ACTION

Nehemiah 2:9-3:32

September 27, 2020

I. Overcome obstacles with \_\_\_\_\_ . – v. 9-16

*To take new ground with God we must \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.*

II. Defeat discouragement with \_\_\_\_\_ . – v. 17-20

Passion for God defeats \_\_\_\_\_ from the enemy.

To take new ground we must defeat discouragement with fervent

\_\_\_\_\_.

III. Lay down pride for \_\_\_\_\_ . — v. 1-32

To take new ground with God \_\_\_\_\_  
for His glory.

**TAKING NEW GROUND REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.**

**Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$5,540.00  
This Month: \$17,369.00  
Last Month: \$26,207.00  
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# TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH ACTION

SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

September 27, 2020

## 1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Nehemiah 2:9-3:32. What adversity did Nehemiah and the Jews face in trying to rebuild the walls? What did they do to overcome that adversity and faithfully follow God in their actions? Why do you think Nehemiah included the long detailed list of work and workers in chapter 3? Why is this in the Bible? What does God want to teach us?

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## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When have you experienced adversity while following God? Was it external, circumstantial or internal? How did you overcome it? What adversity have you seen us experience as a church and how did we overcome it? How can you as an individual or we as a church better weather obstacles that we encounter while working for the Lord?

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Nehemiah saw the trouble of the walls being torn down more clearly and more urgently than the people who had been living there and had grown accustomed to it. What are

