

# Rebuild the City



*Resurgam*  
*"I will rise again"*

**"Let us start rebuilding. So they began this good work."  
Nehemiah 2:18**

**"So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people  
worked with all their heart."  
Nehemiah 4:6**

**"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting  
ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."  
Ephesians 4:16**

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## **What are we building?**

### **BUILT TO LAST**

**What Nehemiah built was physical and eventually crumbled but what we build will never be destroyed!**

**“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”**

Matthew 16:18

**“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”**

1 Corinthians 15:58

**“But the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever--yes, for ever and ever.”**

Daniel 7:18

### **What is our Wall for the rest of 2011?**

Multiplying & Maturing God's Church!

#### **I. Multiplying**

**A. Every Person Bringing one person to Christ in 2011.**

**B. Every Person recruits one person to move in 2011 to be a part of Casco Bay, Portland Planting.**

#### **II. Maturing**

**A. Every Person using their Talent(s) in an all church situation**

**B. Every Person Building Family in a Specific Way**

If we do this and everyone does the work with all their heart and through faith builds their part of the wall we will see the following.

1. A Membership of 70+ disciples, that gives 1500 dollars per week in contribution (22 dollars on the average).
2. A dynamic church where every part is doing the work and you will be used in a way you have never been used before.
3. God will multiply your talents when you use them and you will glorify God as you use the talents he gave you. (Matthew 25:14-30 & Romans 12:1-3)
4. We will have a great family and maturing in the church.
5. You will inspire the world with your faith.

**SO WHAT DO I DO?**  
**Practical Application**

**I. Multiplying**

**Every Person Bringing one person to Christ in 2011**

- Strive to bring someone to church/BT every week
- Find a way to share consistently and meet new people
- Strive to be in 2 bible studies at a time
- Share and follow up and love people.
- Pray, Pray, Pray
- Help one another be successful

**Every Person Recruits/Inspires one person to move in 2011 to be a part Portland Mission.**

- Make a list of people you know that you think would come to Portland for the OYC or for good.
- Follow up with the people we have on the excel sheet
- Every time you are in a fellowship, speaking plug Portland.
- Pray, Pray, Pray
- Help one another be successful.

**II. Maturing**

**Every Person using their Talent(s) in an all church situation.**

Worship Band	Bible Teaching
Young Christian Strengthening	Dates Organizer
Organizing and Overseeing Service	Multimedia
Website Director/Administrator	Shepherd
Kids Kingdom	Board of Directors
2020 Vision Committee	Head Recruiter
Hospitality Director	Singing
Sound	Administrator
Non-Staff Evangelist	Ushering
Advertizing	Bible Talk Leader
Planner of Family Times	Service to the Poor

**Every Person Building Family in a Specific Way**

- Every person aspires to disciple a young Christian or someone else
- Every person does something weekly to build family
- Every person looks to encourage and build close relationship at meetings of the body.
- Host and organize one family time at your house that you organize

WHAT PART OF THE WALL WILL YOU BUILD?  
**Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Multiplying Ministry**

**Helping someone become a Christian:**

Q: Do you believe you can bring one person to Christ by the end of this year?

Q: What is your plan to do this? What do you need to change or continue to do?

**Helping someone become a missionary in Maine:**

Q: Do you believe you can inspire and recruit one person to move up here by end of 2011?

Q: What is your plan?

**A Maturing Ministry**

**Using your Talents**

Q: How can you use your talent(s)? What all church role do you feel God calling you do?

Q: What do you need help in to use your talent fully?

**Building Family**

Q: How will you specifically and practically build family in the ministry?

**Comments or Suggestions:**

## Midweek Lesson and Agenda

- I. 3 Songs
- II. Great Service/Announcements/Contribution
  - a. Friday?
  - b. Saturday Cookout – 31 Grand Avenue Scarborough, ME
  - c. Church this Sunday – Ten Virgins
  - d. Tuesday Leaders D-Group for Men
  - e. Midweek

### III. Rebuild the City – Nehemiah 2

#### 1. **The God of Heaven will give us success!**

- King is no match for God.
- Do you feel called? Cannot lose that calling!
- Nehemiah was bold
- Nehemiah was organized
- Nehemiah was prayerful but also practical

#### 2. **Let us start Rebuilding**

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## **Discipleship Group # 1**

Nehemiah 1-3

**Read Nehemiah 1** together taking turns reading different verses

Q: How did Nehemiah pray?

1. Praised God
2. Reminded God (himself) of God's Promises
3. Confessed Sins of the himself and the land
4. Asked God specifically through petitioning.

Pray for 30-45 minutes together in this way.

**Read through Nehemiah 2**

Q: How can you imitate Nehemiah's Heart and Boldness?

**Read through Nehemiah 3**

Q: What did you think of last week's midweek?

Q: Talk through each of the two focuses

Q: What do you think specifically you can do or will do?

Q: How will you follow through with these things specifically?

Q: How can we help one another?

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