



Stepping Into God

Up, Out & Into, Part 3

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¹ Now when the wall was rebuilt and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites were appointed, ² then I put Hanani my brother, and Hananiah the commander of the fortress, in charge of Jerusalem, for he was a faithful man and feared God more than many. ³ Then I said to them, "Do not let the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot, and while they are standing guard, let them shut and bolt the doors. Also appoint guards from the inhabitants of Jerusalem, each at his post, and each in front of his own house." ⁴ Now the city was large and spacious, but the people in it were few and the houses were not built.

Nehemiah 7:1-4

What we lead, organize and even create is a vessel and vessels exist to be filled.

Good leaders know it's not about the wall, but what you fill it with.

WHAT: Knowledge of God.

¹ And all the people gathered as one man at the square which was in front of the Water Gate, and they asked Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses which the Lord had given to Israel ("**and they asked Ezra to fill it up!**") ² Then Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly of men, women and all who could listen with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month. ³ He read from it before the square which was in front of the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of men and women, those who could understand; and all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

Nehemiah 8:1-3

- Good leaders traffic in the truth of who God is.

HOW: DO CHURCH.

- Studying
Nehemiah 8:8
- Partying
Nehemiah 8:10-12
- Re-enacting
Nehemiah 8:17
- Fasting
Nehemiah 9:1
- Confessing
Nehemiah 9:2
- Worshipping
Nehemiah 9:3

Effect: New levels.