"WHAT'S A MAN GOTTA DO?"

RENEWAL – PT. 3

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NEH. 2:8b (NLT) And the king granted these requests, because the gracious hand of God was on me.

NEH. 4:14 (NLT) Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the leaders and the people and said to them, "Don't be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your friends, your families, and your homes!"

MEN HAVE…

1) A PURPOSE_____

GEN. 1:26a, 27-28a (KJV) And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness and let them have dominion… So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and [take] dominion…

MATT. 11:12 (NIV) From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.

JOHN 2:16-17 (NLT) Then, going over to the people who sold doves, he told them, "Get these things out of here. Don't turn my Father's house into a marketplace!" Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Passion for God's house burns within me."

2) A PEOPLE TO_____

NEH.. 3:10a, 22, 28-29a, 30b (NLT) Next Jedaiah son of Harumaph repaired the wall beside his own house… Then came the priests from the surrounding region. The priests repaired the wall up the hill from the Horse Gate, each one doing the section immediately opposite his own house. Next Zadok son of Immer also rebuilt the wall next to his own house… while Meshullam son of Berekiah rebuilt the wall next to his own house.

HOW?

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EPH. 6:4 (NIV) Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

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ROM. 15:7 (NIV) Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

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NEH. 3:12 (NLT) Shallum son of Hallohesh and his daughters repaired the next section. He was the leader of the other half of the district of Jerusalem.

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Digging Deeper: Small Group Questions …

- What's the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the phrase, *"A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do"*?
- What was Nehemiah's strategy in recruiting others to get involved in the work of rebuilding the walls? (What did he appeal to?)
- What do you believe men were made for?
- How would you describe the "dominion mandate" from Genesis 1:26-28?
- Give some specific examples of how men can protect those they love in the various aspects of life.