

For the Glory of the Lord

Nehemiah 3

Do all to the glory of God!

1. (Flimsy) Reasons not to Get Involved in God's Work

A.

B.

C.

D.

2. (Typical) Reasons to Get Involved in God's Work

A.

B.

3. The Best Reason to Get Involved in God's Work

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. What's been your best experience of serving in a church? What made it so?
2. Pastor Ken started by telling about cleaning up the county fair. What spiritual purpose could fair cleanup accomplish? What mundane things can you do around here that will give glory to God?
3. Go over the (flimsy) reasons not to get involved in God's work (from sermon). Do you find yourself or others holding back from serving God here? What's keeping you/them on the sidelines?
4. How do we push beyond self-interest and serve when it's not convenient?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. Why are body parts different from one another? What ties them together? Are there tasks in a church that just plain need to be done, regardless of giftedness?
6. Why are nurseries always hard to staff? How would you try to encourage someone to serve there? (Have some fun: role-play this one.)
7. What service for the Lord are you involved in now (inside or outside the church)? Why are you involved in it? What motivates you in your service to God?
8. (Extra credit!) We need some people to volunteer to help clean the church on a rotating basis. Will you step up?