

REBUILD

1. Rebuilding with Purpose
2. Rebuilding with Spirit and Truth
3. *Rebuilding with Prayer*
4. *Rebuilding in Community*
5. Rebuilding in Opposition
6. Rebuilding in God's Strength
7. Rebuilding through Sacrifice
8. Rebuilding with Worship
9. Rebuilding with Hope

TODAY


NEHEMIAH 4

Nehemiah 4

¹⁵ When our enemies heard that it was known to us and that God had frustrated their plan, we all returned to the wall, each to his work. ¹⁶ From that day on, half of my servants worked on construction, and half held the spears, shields, bows, and coats of mail. And the leaders stood behind the whole house of Judah, ¹⁷ who were building on the wall. Those who carried burdens were loaded in such a way that each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other.

¹⁸ And each of the builders had his sword strapped at his side while he built. The man who sounded the trumpet was beside me. ¹⁹ And I said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, “The work is great and widely spread, and we are separated on the wall, far from one another. ²⁰ In the place where you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us.”



ONLY ON 

DRIVER DESCRIBES HUMAN CHAIN RESCUE
PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE

PITTSBURGH'S
ACTION NEWS 4

Ezra 1:5

Then rose up the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and the Levites, everyone whose spirit God had stirred to go up to rebuild the house of the LORD that is in Jerusalem.

Nehemiah 7

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Romans 9:6b
For not all who
are descended
from Israel
belong to Israel

1. The Community of God
2. The Community on Mission

The Community of God

Mega

The Church Invisible

All believers in every
time and place

“God says He’s present in a unique way (in church). We would even dare to say that (church) is where heaven touches down on earth – where our prayers begin to be answered: ‘Your kingdom come your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’”

Rediscover Church, Hansen and Leeman

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All believers in every
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Grace Brevard as a
whole, especially as
we gather for worship

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Micro

The Church
Connected

Relational clusters of
believers for growth
and missions

Family of God,
Body of Christ,
Bride of Christ,
Temple of the Spirit,
Sons and Daughters,
The Flock.

The Church.

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“You belong to God and to one another. One body, many members – including you. You have many reasons to not rediscover church and one reason why you must: because through these people you don’t much like, God wants to show his love to you.”

Rediscover Church, Hansen and Leeman

Ephesians 5:26

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

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Why Church Exists

Matthew 16:15

(Jesus) said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

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Why Church Exists?

Spiritual
Recharge?

Personal
Connections?

Personal
Affirmation?

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Spiritual
Recharge?

Personal
Connections?

Personal
Affirmation?

How can I
be served?

vs.

How can I
serve?

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Why Church Exists

“To Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever”

Praise

Protection

Production

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Praise

Nehemiah 12

²⁷ And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites in all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication with gladness, with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, harps, and lyres. ⁴³ And they offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away.

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Protection

Nehemiah 4:18

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Trials

Attacks from a
broken world

Temptations

Attacks from a
broken self

Theology

Attacks from a
broken belief

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The Church Gathered

The Church Scattered

Production

The Church on Mission

Singers



Musicians



Priests



Builders



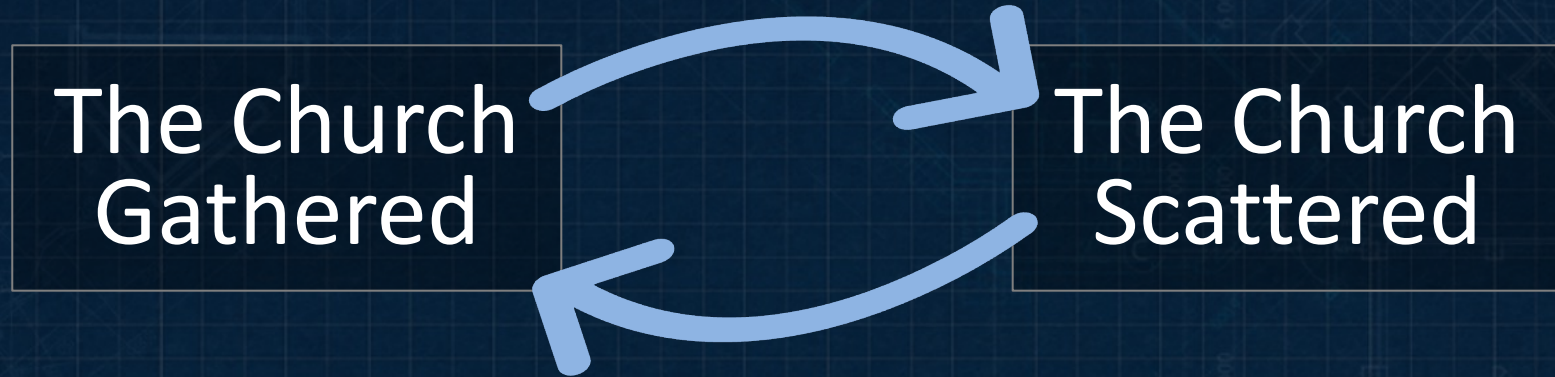
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1 Corinthians 12

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body...¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

Teams Effort



Prayer
Team

Welcome
Team

Tech
Team

Music
Team

Outward
Team

Facilities
Team

Children's
Team

Arts
Team

Ephesians 4

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

John 13:35

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.