

Nehemiah 3:1-12

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**Every person is
needed in God's
plan
... because every
person matters to
God.**

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**"I say to you that
likewise there will be
more joy in heaven over
one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine
just persons who need
no repentance." Luke 15:7**

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**Every person is
needed in God's
plan
...because everybody
is somebody
in His body.**

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**"You can easily
enough see how this
kind of thing works by
looking no further
than your own body."**

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**"Your body has many
parts--limbs, organs,
cells--but no matter
how many parts you
can name, you're still
one body. It's exactly
the same with Christ."**

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What we have is one body with many parts, each its proper size and in its proper place. No part is important on its own.

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“Can you imagine Eye telling Hand, ‘Get lost; I don’t need you’? Or, Head telling Foot, ‘You’re fired; your job has been phased out’?”

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“As a matter of fact, in practice it works the other way--the ‘lower’ the part, the more basic, and therefore necessary.”

I Cor. 12:12, 20-22 (The Message)

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**Every person is needed in God’s plan
... because every member is a minister.**

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“He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor-teacher to train Christians in skill servant work, working within Christ’s body, the church,”

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**“until we’re all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God’s Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.”
Eph. 4:11-13 (The Message)**

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**“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Thinking together is unity. Working together is success.”
--Henry Ford**

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**Every place is
important in
God's purpose.**

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**“For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.”
Hebrews 6:10 (NKJV)**

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**Every project
must focus on
God's praise.**

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“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” Is. 53:6 (NKJV)

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“Only one life will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last.”

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