

## **SERMON**

**DATE: Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**SERIES TITLE: STEADFAST: *Joining God in the Work of Building His Kingdom***

**SERMON TITLE: When Good Things Happen at Church**

**SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 3:1-5**

[1] Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel.

[2] The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zakkur son of Imri built next to them.

[3] The Fish Gate was rebuilt by the sons of Hassenaah. They laid its beams and put its doors and bolts and bars in place.

[4] Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired the next section. Next to him Meshullam son of Berekiah, the son of Meshezabel, made repairs, and next to him Zadok son of Baana also made repairs.

[5] The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors.

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## *Good Things Happen:*

1. When everyone works.

2. When we do our best.

- *Nehemiah 3:5* The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors.
- Wouldn't you hate to be remembered as people who would not work?

3. When we work with a purpose.

- They had a vision for the work.

4. When we do everything for God.

- *Colossians 3:17* And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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God made you for a purpose.

You were made for a relationship with Him. Though you may not know it, He is the life you've always wanted. In Him, we have His companionship and His love, joy, and peace. Living closely with God brings what we all ache to have.

First Baptist Church exists to help people know Jesus Christ and through Him experience life-changing relationships. We want you to have the life you've always wanted.

We conduct our Discovery Class to help you have this life. As we meet for the Discovery Class, we take you through how to have a real relationship with Christ and how to grow closer with Him.

In addition, you meet our pastors and a number of our deacons. You learn something of how FBC works and why we do the things we do.

We hope you will join us.

We will meet for our Discovery Class this Sunday evening – February 10<sup>th</sup> - from 5:00-7:30PM in the Fellowship Hall (come in the West Entrance). Everyone is welcome, even those who have been members of FBC for years – but we do need to know you are attending. Please let a pastor know after the service – or stop by the Hospitality Room and sign up. There is no cost for the class, meal, or childcare.

If you can't make this weekend, our next Discovery Class is March 24 at 5:00 PM,