



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, May 3, 2026

GOOD WORK

The Good Work Begins

Read/Reflect

1. Read Nehemiah 2 (taking place around 440 BC, about 100 years after some people had returned from captivity in Babylon, meanwhile Nehemiah is serving in the king's court of Persia).
2. What burden does Nehemiah carry, and what does it reveal about love for God's people and God's place? As vision for re-building develops, and before any action, what does Nehemiah do (2:4); and what does that teach us about leadership?

Explore

3. What is some "good work" that you have noticed or witnessed lately? Where or when have you sensed God nudging you into "good work?" What was (or would be) a good first step into that good work?
4. Referring to Neh.2:17-18, how have you been strengthened in ministry and discipleship, who or what convinced you to move from apathy to action?
5. Reflecting on your involvement at New Life Church, what practices have helped the church become a community that builds instead of a crowd that criticizes?
6. What "good work" do you believe God is calling New Life Church to keep building, even if progress feels slow or small?
7. What within New Life Church are you celebrating in this 40th anniversary month. Is there one sentence you could say to sum up the "good work" New Life has been involved with?

Pray

- That New Life Church would continue to be a people of prayer, submitting always to the good work that God has for us.
- That God would send us out as builders of faith, hope, and love in a world desperate for love and life.