

# The Future

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I. Introduction.

II. Future plans, progress and challenges.

III. Message: who is working on the wall?

A. The problem: with so many things to keep people busy in the ministry, who is actually making disciples?

B. In Nehemiah the problems were solved by returning to the work - that is, the wall.

1. Nehemiah had to tend to organizational things, but he always returned back to the primary work.

2. Organizational leaders need to return back to discipleship.

C. Supported objectives have to be done but not at the expense of corporate objectives. (Acts 6)

1. The Apostles' answer was prayer, the Word and men.

2. When the work is finished, we are to return to prayer, the Word and men. These are our priorities.

3. We ought to re-evaluate what we do in the ministry because of these priorities.

4. Everybody is expected to be in prayer, discipleship and evangelism.

D. All minor objectives need to be measured by the minor objectives.

E. Conclusion: Have any free time? Get back to the basics.

## Application questions

1. What is the basic work of the ministry? Why is it so important to return for organizational leaders?

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2. What place does this basic work take in the ministry for a leader?

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3. How are organizational objectives supposed to reflect the basic ministry objectives? Evaluate your ministry? Which activities are meeting the basic objectives of the ministry and which are not?

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