



**Riverbluff Church Listening Guide**  
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**REBUILD part 7**  
***REBUILDING THE GATES THAT GIVE US LIFE***  
**Nehemiah 3:1-32**

Nehemiah 2:17 (ESV)

“You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build...”

Psalm 118:19-20 (NLT2)

“Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the LORD.  
These gates lead to the presence of the LORD, and the godly enter there.”

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

Nehemiah 3:1 (ESV)

“Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brothers the priests, and they built the Sheep Gate.  
They consecrated it and set its doors.”

**SHEEP GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 53:7 (ESV)

“He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter...”

John 1:29 (ESV)

“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 10:11 (ESV)

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

Nehemiah 3:3 (ESV)

“The sons of Hassenaah built the Fish Gate. They laid its beams and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars.”

## FISH GATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 5:4-8 (ESV)

4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.”

Matthew 4:19 (ESV)

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

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Nehemiah 3:6 (ESV)

“Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Gate of Yeshanah. They laid its beams and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars.”

## OLD GATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 93:1-2 (ESV)

- 1 The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
- 2 Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. 2 Your throne is established from of old;
- 3 you are from everlasting.

Job 12:12-13 (ESV)

- 12 Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding in length of days.
- 13 “With God are wisdom and might; he has counsel and understanding.

Psalm 51:6 (ESV)

- 6 Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

John 8:32 (ESV)

32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Nehemiah 3:13 (ESV)

“Hanun and the inhabitants of Zanoah repaired the Valley Gate.  
They rebuilt it and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars...”

## **VALLEY GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 5:5 (ESV)

“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for  
“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Matthew 11:29 (NLT2)

“Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Romans 5:3-5 (NIV)

“We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;  
perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us,  
because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit...”

John 16:33 (ESV)

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation.  
But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Nehemiah 3:14 (ESV)

“Malchijah the son of Rechab, ruler of the district of Beth-haccherem, repaired the Dung Gate.”

## **DUNG GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 7:1 (ESV)

“Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit,  
bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.”

Mark 1:15 (ESV)

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Psalm 139:23 (ESV)

“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!”

1 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV)

“Through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire--may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Nehemiah 3:15 (ESV)

“And Shallum the son of Col-hozeh, ruler of the district of Mizpah, repaired the Fountain Gate.”

## **FOUNTAIN GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

John 7:38-39 (ESV)

“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”  
Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive...”

Ephesians 5:18 (ESV)

“...be filled with the Spirit.”

Nehemiah 3:25-26 (ESV)

“After him Pedaiah the son of Parosh and the temple servants living on Ophel repaired to a point opposite the Water Gate on the east...”

## **WATER GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 10:22-23 (ESV)

“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

John 15:3 (NASB)

“You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.”

Ephesians 5:25-26 (ESV)

“Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word...”

Matthew 24:35 (ESV)

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”

1 Peter 1:25 (ESV)

“The word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.”

Nehemiah 3:28 (ESV)

“Above the Horse Gate the priests repaired, each one opposite his own house.”

**HORSE GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 21:31 (ESV)

“The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD.”

2 Timothy 2:3-4 (ESV)

“Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.”

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NLT2)

“We are human, but we don’t wage war as humans do. We use God’s mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.”

Ephesians 6:13-18 (ESV)

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Romans 8:37 (ESV)

“We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

Nehemiah 3:29 (ESV)

“After him Shemaiah the son of Shecaniah, the keeper of the East Gate, repaired.”

**EAST GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ezekiel 43:1-2 (ESV)

“Then he led me to the gate, the gate facing east. And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east. And the sound of his coming was like the sound of many waters, and the earth shone with his glory.”

Colossians 3:4 (ESV)

“When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

Luke 21:27-28 (ESV)

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

## JESUS’ TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21:1-9

Matthew 24:27 (ESV)

“For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”

Titus 2:13 (NIV)

“We wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ...”,

2 Timothy 4:8 (ESV)

“Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.”

Nehemiah 3:31 (ESV)

“After him Malchijah, one of the goldsmiths, repaired as far as the house of the temple servants and of the merchants, opposite the Muster Gate...”

## **MUSTER GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 25:21 (ESV)

“Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.”

Hebrews 9:27 (ESV)

“It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment...”

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NLT2)

“For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.”

Romans 14:10-12 (ESV)

“We will all stand before the judgment seat of God...each of us will give an account of himself to God.”

Nehemiah 3:32 (ESV)

“And between the upper chamber of the corner and the Sheep Gate the goldsmiths and the merchants repaired.”

## **SHEEP GATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:11 & 27 (ESV)

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep...27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:7-9 (NLT2)

“I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep... Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures.”

Psalm 23:1-6 (ESV)

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.