

# Restoring the City

Bricks, building and big hearts



Unlock aims to give a helping hand to the church to relate the gospel to all people around them by:

Unlocking real life stories of urban people

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Releasing life changing skills & confidence

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The book of Nehemiah gives a wonderful account of how one man prayerfully responded to a need that he heard about, motivated others to help and, despite much opposition, successfully rebuilt the city walls.

With so much falling apart in our communities, how will we respond?

What help is needed to restore it?

What, if anything, in your life or community is falling apart?

What could you do to help change the situation?

What connections are there between your story and the story of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls?

## Instructions

As you cut around the outline of the bricks consider the questions and reflect on the story of Nehemiah.

Draw or write your responses to the questions in the spaces on the bricks.

Fold along the lines and using the tabs stick your brick together.

Add your brick carefully to the others already in the wall.

Put this credit card sized brick in your purse, wallet or somewhere you will see it so it can remind you of what your reflections today have inspired you to do.



Let's rebuild the city walls." And I told them how God had been with me and helped me. They responded, "Let's start rebuilding!" And they got ready to start the work. Neh 2:17&18

What I can do to help change a situation...



Your brick to take home

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