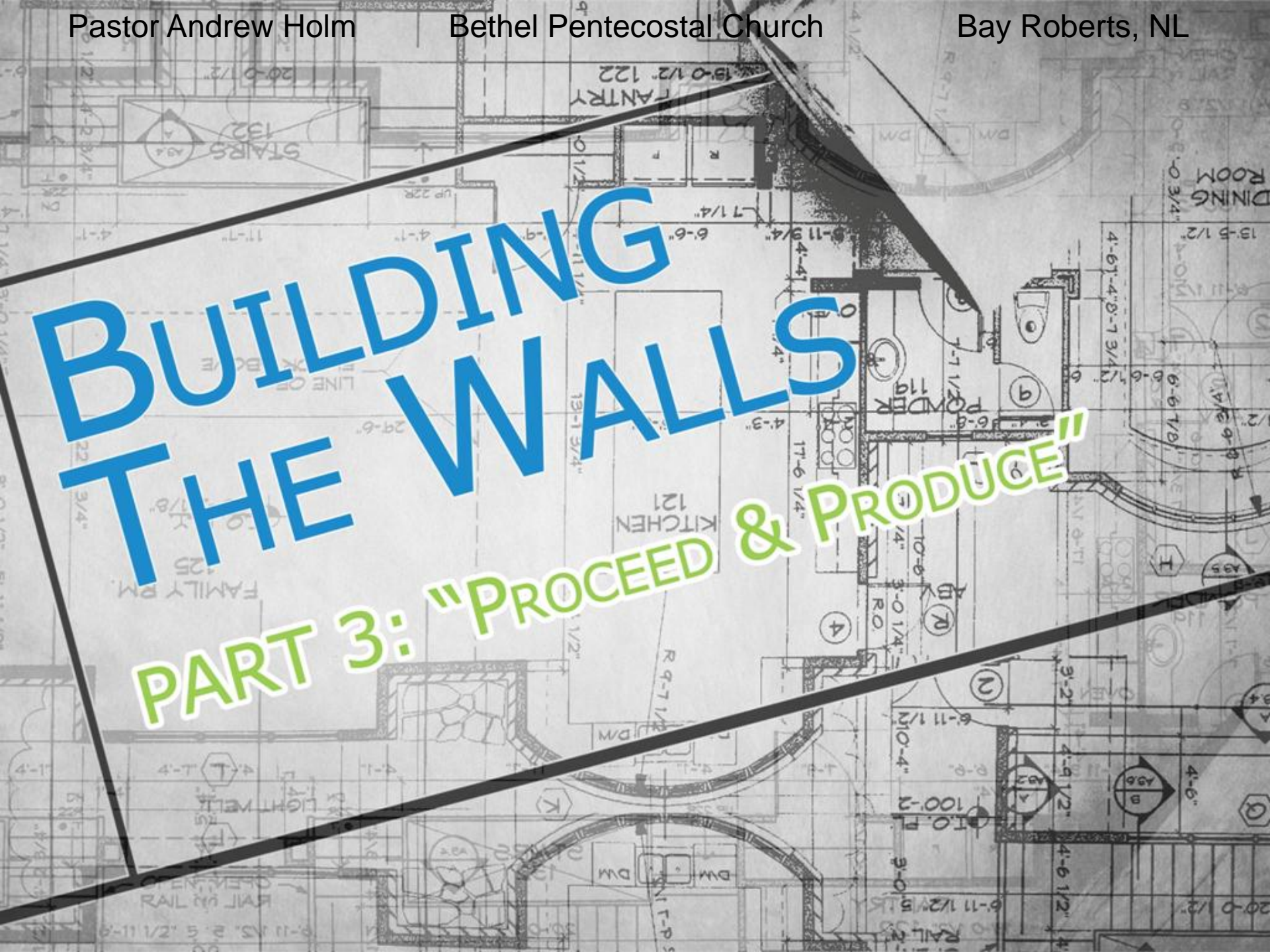


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PART 3: "PROCEED & PRODUCE"



Previously in Nehemiah...

- With God at the centre, the destruction in Jerusalem led Nehemiah to rebuild the walls
- Nehemiah set a timeline, put a plan in place and motivated the people to engage in it
- Even though opposition started

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Nehemiah 3

Neh. 3:1-32 (Building – People & Work)

- Can we ignore the list?
- There's more going on in this chapter:
 1. Partnership
 2. Ownership
 3. Accomplishment

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Nehemiah 4

Neh. 4:1-23 (Opposition & Response)

- Sanballat & Tobiah
- Nehemiah's response
- Plotted to fight
- Enemies back down
- Responsible response

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Nehemiah 5

Neh. 5:1-19 (Meeting the Need)

- Some of the people are poor and hungry
- Nehemiah speaks against the nobles (v. 6)
- The call to help and be honest (v. 11)
- The promised to help those in need (v. 12-13)
- Nehemiah led by example (v. 14-19)

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Nehemiah 6

Neh. 6:1-19 (Final Opposition & Response)

- Sanballat & Tobiah were VERY angry to here the walls were almost finished
- Invitation to meet; disguised ambush
- Nehemiah – “I’m too busy”
- Started to spread rumors
- Nehemiah – “It’s not true..” and continued...
- 42 days – wall is finished; enemies afraid because it must have been God at work.

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Nehemiah...

1. Laid out the partnership, ownership and accomplishment
2. Looked to God in times of opposition & responded appropriately
3. Responded to regular needs
4. Knew God was bigger, and finished the project

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RENO 21...

1. Partnership, ownership and accomplishment
2. Response to opposition – prayer & planning
3. Continue in ministry
4. God's Kingdom is bigger; His project will be finished.

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Our lives...

1. Taking on ownership in accomplishment
2. Prayer as our response to opposition
3. Business as usual
4. Always remember God is bigger

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Are we taking on real ownership –
partnering to accomplish?

Are we continuing with the
important things?

Is God bigger? Is prayer our
response?

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