

Day 19

## Act It

Then Eliashib the high priest arose with his brothers the priests and built the Sheep Gate; they consecrated it and hung its doors. They consecrated the wall to the Tower of the Hundred and the Tower of Hananel.

Nehemiah 3:1 (NASB)

### Observation

At some point in this faith journey, the only thing left is to act on what you believe. Here is where our dreams become a reality. It has been said, "If you do what you can do, God will do what only He can do." There are always things we have no control over. But, most of the time there are a lot of things we can do.

For Nehemiah and the Jewish people, their only hope for success was to get to work. They began to act on the vision God gave them. They began to rebuild the walls, piece by piece. As each family did their part, God began to do His. He gave them great success and favor. God made rubble adequate building material.

At some point in this Open: Next Chapter journey, you have to act on what God asks you to do. You **will** need to **plan** and make sacrifices to see the vision come to pass. Faith is not simply trusting God to do everything. God requires us to do our part to see the vision come to pass. Today, begin to put action to the plans God has placed in your heart.

## **Application**

What are things that you can begin to do to see the vision God has placed in your heart come to pass? Begin to write a **plan** of action to see the vision move forward. Think about the things in your **life** that need to change, and begin to get to work on them. Put forth the effort, and watch what God will begin to do. If you haven't started **already**, now would be a good time to begin working through the Commitment section of this Journey Guide.