MAINTAINING WHAT YOU'VE GAINED
Nehemiah 7

From that day on, half of my servants carried on the work while half of them held the spears, the shields, the bows and the breastplates; and the captains were behind the whole house of Judah.
Nehemiah 4:16

"I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Nehemiah 6:3

So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of the month Elul, in fifty-two days. [16]When all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations surrounding us saw it, they lost their confidence; for they recognized that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God. Nehemiah 6:15-16

1. I must _____ (vv. 1-2)
"After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers and singers and Levites were appointed." (v.1)

I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men do.
Nehemiah 7:2 (NIV)

A. _____
B. _____
C. _____
These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach. 1 Timothy 3:10 (NASB)

"And the things you have heard me say... entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)

2. I must _____whatever I've gained (vv. 3-4)
You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, 2 Peter 3:17

3. I must _____ (v.5)
"Jerusalem was a large city, but not many people were living in it and not many houses had been built yet. God inspired me to assemble all the people... and check their records. I located the records of those who had first returned from captivity, and this is the information I found." (vv.4-5) (GN)

Whose idea was it to count the people? _____
What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? Luke 15:4 (NASB)

4. I must _____ (vv. 70-72)

Notice the Order of Giving:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____