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# NORTH METRO CHURCH

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NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



## **“Setting the Table”**

When we serve others, we set the table for them to experience the grace of God.

That’s why around here we call our volunteers Tablesetters. Our goal is for everyone to experience the joy of serving others as a Tablesetter and serve somewhere within our church. Regardless of your schedule, experience, or gifting, there’s a fulfilling place for you to serve here!

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## **Discussion Questions:**

Briefly describe a time that someone has surprised you by going the extra mile to serve you.

### **Read Nehemiah 1:1-4.**

Why was Nehemiah so broken over the report on the condition of Jerusalem?

### **Read Nehemiah 2:1-6 & 15-18.**

How did Nehemiah respond to the need in Jerusalem?

How did Nehemiah live out Rob's statement of "invest where invested"?

At NMC we do not use the term "volunteer," we use the term "Tablesetter." What is the difference between those terms and why is this distinction important?

In what ways has the church been built by (the faithfulness of God and) the hard work of Tablesetters?

Rob submitted that there is always a cost to serving but that it is always worth the cost. How have you experienced the reality of both?

What would you say to someone who is considering serving their local church but is still on the fence about it?

What obstacles would you have to jump over to become a NMC Tablesetter?

What do you think God could do in and through your life if you became a NMC Tablesetter?

What impact could our church have if everyone at NMC invested where they were invested?

Rob mentioned that for our Kids Ministry is in need of 90 additional Tablesetters and our Student ministry is in need of 30 additional Tablesetters. What would it take for you to consider helping invest in the next generation by committing to fill one of those spots?

\*Action Step: Taking the first step to becoming an NMC Tablesetter is as simple as going to [Northmetro.org](http://Northmetro.org) and clicking on the "Get Involved" tab on the top of the Home page.

How can you apply what you have learned from this discussion into to your life today?

How can the group pray for you?