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Discussion:

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- What is motivating these builders - a common cause, or self-interest? Is it important that the whole wall gets finished at the same time? What would be the problem if there were a few gaps left?
- Do **we** share a common purpose, in church? We have a lot of activities, but what happens if there are gaps?
- The list of builders shows that they come from all walks of life. Does this suggest that everybody should be able to find something they can do?
- Do you think all the people felt included? Do we feel included? If not, are there reason(s) for this?
- What would help everyone to feel included?

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