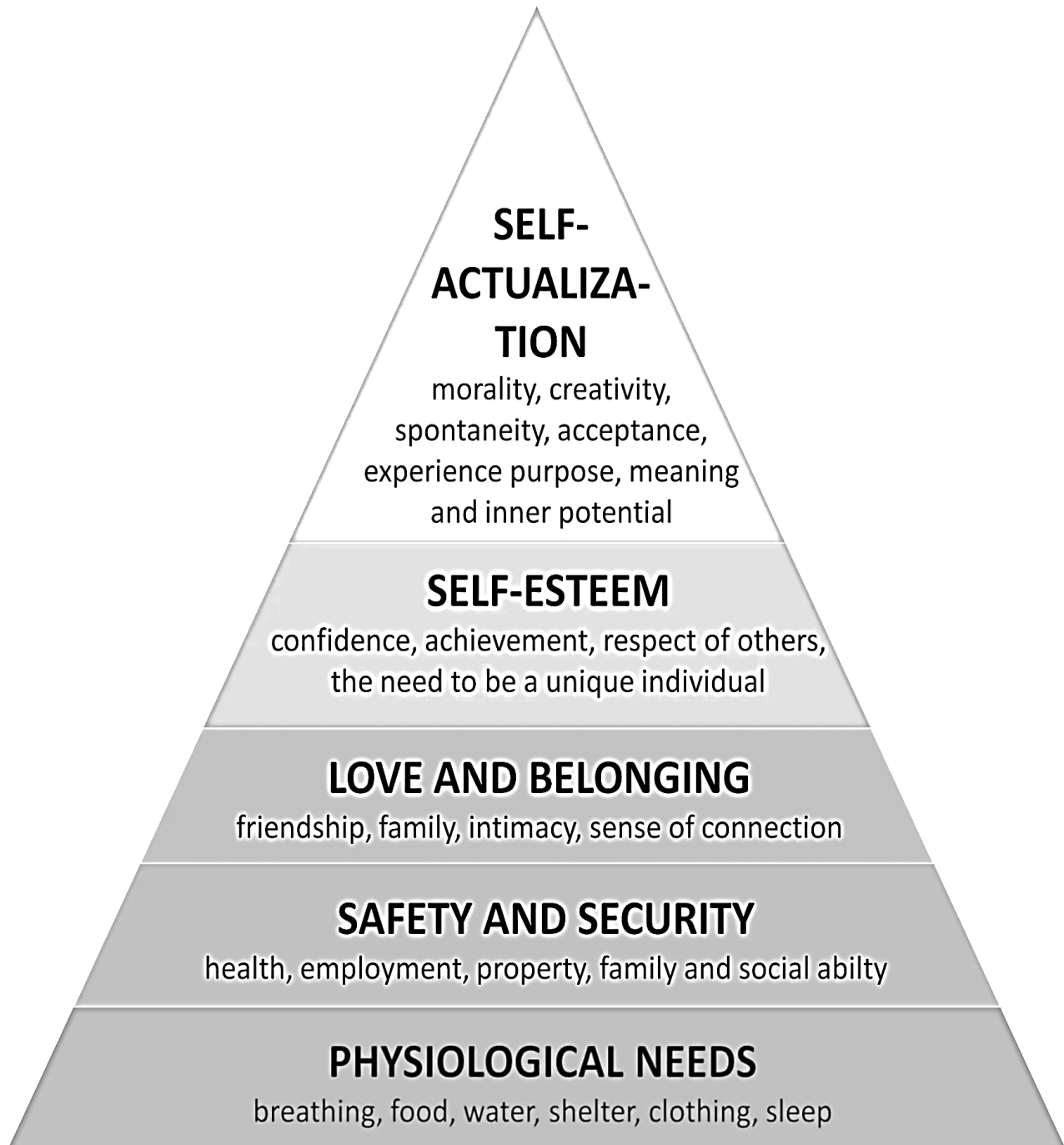


# RISE UP & BUILD Part 7 “Building community”

## Based on Nehemiah Chapter 7

Maslow’s hierarchy of needs



## Nehemiah 7 NIV

### **BUILDING COMMUNITY**

**1** After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers, the musicians and the Levites were appointed. **2** 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 people do.**

**3** I said to them, “The gates of Jerusalem are not to be opened until the sun is hot. While the gatekeepers are still on duty, have them shut the doors and bar them. Also appoint residents of Jerusalem as guards, some at their posts and some near their own houses.”

**4** Now the city was large and spacious, but there were few people in it, and the houses had not yet been rebuilt. **5** So my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials and the common people for registration by families. I found the genealogical record of those who had been the first to return. This is what I found written there:

### **BUILDING COMMITMENT**

**66** The whole company numbered **42,360**, **67** besides their **7,337** male and female slaves; and they also had **245** male and female singers. **68** There were 736 horses, 245 mules, **69** 435 camels and 6,720 donkeys.

**70** Some of the heads of the families contributed to the work. The governor gave to the treasury 1,000 darics of gold, 50 bowls and 530 garments for priests. **71** Some of the heads of the families gave to the treasury for the work 20,000 darics of gold and 2,200 minas of silver. **72** The total given by the rest of the people was 20,000 darics of gold, 2,000 minas of silver and 67 garments for priests.

**73** The priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the musicians and the temple servants, along with certain of the people and the rest of the Israelites, settled in their own towns.