

Nehemiah: The Heart of a Builder
“Dedication”
Nehemiah 12:27-47

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A Dedication of their People/Things to the Lord (27-30)

A Dedication of their Worship/Rejoicing to the Lord (31-43)

A Dedication of their Tithes/Offering to the Lord (44-47)

A Prayer of Dedication

Nehemiah Chapter 12:27-47

Questions for personal or small group study and reflection:

1. How would you and those around you feel when you've finished a huge project that everyone was involved in?
2. Who/what are you living for/are you most dedicated to?
3. The priests and Levites purified themselves, and then they purified the people, the gates and the wall. They set themselves apart to God. Have you set yourself apart for the Lord and for His purposes?
4. The people dedicated the rebuilding of the wall to God. What are some things that God has given you that you have dedicated to Him? What are some things that you have not? Why have you not dedicated these things to the Lord? How would dedicating these things to Him help you to experience them differently?
5. Reflect on your personal/corporate worship of the Lord. What may God be saying to you in regards to this?
6. What brings you great joy in life? List the things God has done in your life that are worthy of praise, thanks-giving, and great rejoicing. What do you think is the reason for the great rejoicing that took place in 12:43?
7. What do you value most in your life? On what things do you spend the majority of your time, energy & money? How does this align with your values and beliefs? What has God entrusted to you to be a steward of? How has God called you to support the mission of the church?
8. Offer a prayer of dedication for someone or something in your life. Commit them to the Lord and trust in Him.