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LIFE
Study guide



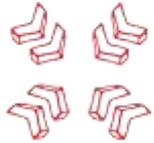
Nehemiah 12:27-47

For Individuals and Life Groups

March 20, 2016

Introduction:

History is full of great leaders, and Nehemiah is certainly one of them. Join us for a seven-week teaching series that explores some of the timeless life and leadership principles that we can learn from the ancient cupbearer to King Artaxerxes.



Into the scriptures

Read: Nehemiah 12:27-47

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

How do the people respond during their dedication of the wall of Jerusalem?

What does the event that happens in this passage tell us how the people wanted to fulfill their oath (read 10:38-39)?

During a similar time in Israel's history Psalm 48:9-14 was written? What are the truths about celebration in this passage?

What does this passage reveal about God? Nehemiah? The Israelites?



Into my life



This was a huge celebration in the life of the people of Israel. What do you think was the key focus in their celebration? What do you focus on when you celebrate God?

Read Psalm 96. How is your celebration similar to what is expressed in this passage? Is there anything that may need to change in how you celebrate?

What in your life gets in the way of you celebrating God? Why does it get in the way? (Pray for each other in this)

How will you be different today because of what you have just read?



Into the world



In this passage it says, "...the sound of rejoicing could be heard far away." Why do you think this is important? Does the world need to hear our celebration of God? How can we do this in day to day life?



Prayer List

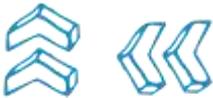


Challenge for the week:

From Nehemiah my challenge this week is to:



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A little about Westwood Church...

We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world