

#11 "Names, Legacy & Gifts"

Ready, Pray...Action!

A Study of the book of Nehemiah Study Sheet

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Text Nehemiah 6:15-7:73

In 7:1 we read that Nehemiah made sure that 3 roles of high priority were put in place once the wall was complete.

Who were the 3 groups of people and what was their role? What need did they fill for the city?

| | Group | Role | Need they filled |
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| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |

How are these same things needed in churches and families today? Discuss and explain.

- ✍ What was the condition of the city after the walls were finished?
- ✍ The Text says that God placed something on Nehemiah's heart? What was it and how do you think that happened?
- ✍ Do you find that God places things on your heart? Give an example. When do you tend to notice it more?
- ✍ What was the main reason for having genealogical records at that time? Who was it important for the Jews to trace their roots back to?
- ✍ According to 1 Chronicles 23:28-32 what were the responsibilities of the Levites?
- ✍ What was the role of Aaron's descendants?

Three Principals from in Chapter 7.

Principal #1 God Knows your _____

Do you have a hard time realizing that God cares for you individually? Explain.

Principal #2 You will have a _____

- ✍ Do you give much thought to the legacy that you will leave? What are the main elements of the legacy that you want to be remembered for?
- ✍ What are some of the legacies left by your parents & grandparents?
- ✍ II Chron 6:1-17 is a great example of the legacy that King David passed down to his son Solomon. Read this describe the legacy that was passed on.

Principal #3 _____ must be at the forefront of giving 7:70-72

They gave in the spirit of II Cor. 8...joyfully, sacrificially, intentionally, according to their heart.

What does it imply when leadership is willing to be the first to give towards a need?

1 Chronicles 29:1-20 is a great example about giving and how it has to begin with leadership.

Read through this and discuss:

- ✍ What were the people being called to do?
- ✍ Who led with the giving? Who was next?
- ✍ What realization did they have about wealth, honor and strength?
- ✍ What does David point out about giving, wealth, attitudes and the heart in vs. 14-17?
- ✍ What do you personally learn from this part of the Bible?

Untapped Potential

- ✍ If God has been working on your life, rebuilding your spiritual walls and strengthening your faith, what is in store for you next?
- ✍ Do you have a plan for the next part of your life and how you will build your life spiritually?
- ✍ Does it include a deeper relationship with Jesus and what is your roadmap to get there?
- ✍ Do you tend to be a pretty intentional person about your life or are you more a "fly by the seat of your pants" person? How will this hinder or help