



**HOUSE** GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Nehemiah 12:1-47

**(Key Verse)**

**Nehemiah 12:43** - *43 Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and the children also rejoiced, so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard afar off.*

**(Nehemiah 12:1-30):** Zerubbabel, the Priests, and the Levites

**Question:** Though Zerubbabel is briefly mentioned in verse 1, what significant role is he believed to have played in the lineage of the Messiah, and what was his role in the City of Jerusalem?

**Question:** How can honoring the Lord, and being involved in His work bring benefits to your children, and your children's children?

**Question:** How can apathy affect one's call to the work of the Lord, and what can we do to fight against the feelings of apathy?

**Question:** What can we do to lay not only a good foundation for our relationship with the Lord, but for our children also?

**Question:** One of the many roles of the Levites were to lead the people in singing worship to the Lord. Why is it more important to have a right heart to worship than just a right voice to sing?

**Question:** Though the two should not be mutually exclusive, what is the difference between being a great singer, and being a great worship leader?

**Question:** The Levites first purified themselves before ministering to the people. Why is personal purity before the Lord a prerequisite for ministry?

**(Nehemiah 12:31-43):** Ezra, Nehemiah, and their company

**Question:** Thanksgiving choirs were established to lead the people in worshipping the Lord through the giving of thanks. How is worship impacted when our hearts are filled with thanksgiving to the Lord?

**Question:** Why do you think that it is that when a large congregation is singing loudly in unison to the Lord that it inspires all present to join in singing unto the Lord?

**Question:** How did the shouts of praise, and worship that stemmed from the joy of the Lord impact the women, the children, and those that were afar off?

**(Nehemiah 12:44-47):** Economical and Purification Arrangements

**Question:** What role does the giving of tithes play in the people's personal worship to the Lord, and what role did it play with the Levites serving in the house of the Lord?

**Question:** Why was personal purity before the Lord such an important concern for the singers, the gatekeepers, and those that were in charge of the things of the Lord?

**Question:** What does it mean to be consecrated unto the Lord, and how do we become set apart for the Lord?