

**When Considering A Building Project (or any project of any kind),
Take A Lesson From... NEHEMIAH!
(Nehemiah 11-12)**

- I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLS (Nehemiah 1-7)**
- II. THE REINSTRUCTION OF THE PEOPLE (Nehemiah 8-9)**
- III. THE RENEWING OF THE COVENANT (Nehemiah 10)**

IV. THE REPOPULATION OF JERUSALEM & THE NATION (Nehemiah 11-12)

A. The Problem Stated (11:1-2) - more _____ were needed to live inside the walls of Jerusalem for _____ & to keep it _____!

- The needs of Jerusalem becoming a place of _____ again followed a logical order:
 - 1) The _____ surrounding the city were _____ in 52 days to provide _____ (Nehemiah 1-7)
 - 2) A spiritual _____ had occurred under Ezra's _____ of God's word. This was designed to rebuild God's _____ into the people of Israel (Nehemiah 8-10)
 - 3) The community now needed to _____ to maintain a physical & spiritual _____ there (Nehemiah 11-12)
- How were they going to solve this problem?
- Was this method used in the past by Israel to help decide such things?
- Are we to cast lots today to determine the will of God for us?
- God through His word has already told us that it is His will that we be...
- How can a Christian consistently know the will of God for them? (Romans 12:1-2)

- How did the others respond to this decision? (11:2)
- How does a “spirit of sacrifice” affect others when they see it demonstrated in life?
- By way of *encouragement*, keep in mind we have a book full of God’s wisdom & grace to put our trust in!

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- What specific evidences do you see in your own life that indicates you are becoming a dedicated servant of the Lord, and willing to work within the framework of our local church?

B. We Now Come to the Dedication of the Rebuilt Wall (12:27-47)

1. The dedication of the wall was a time of _____ & great _____ in the nation. It was expressed both with verbal _____ & _____ to God Who had been instrumental in it all.
 2. Next the priests _____ themselves, the people, the gates & the wall _____ it all to _____ for what He had done.
 3. The dedication was celebrated with the priest’s leading _____ up onto the wall that had been rebuilt!
- What else was included in this celebration?

- What was the *model* of their worship!

Biblical Principal or thought to consider: Spiritual _____ values are very _____, while temporal _____ values... not so much so!

- What can we learn here?