

**"THE PLEDGE VS. PERFORMANCE"
Nehemiah 11:1 – 13:31**

1. What was meaningful to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ Nehemiah 11:1-36

2. a. How did they go about getting people to live in Jerusalem?

b. Recall why according to Nehemiah 7:4.
3. From the descendants of Judah, _____ men lived in Jerusalem.
There were _____ men from Benjamin.
4. Another wonderful list of individuals continues. A few individuals are given added identification. What is said about the following?
 - a. Joel, son of Zicri (vs. 9)
 - b. Seraiah (vs. 11)
 - c. Shemaiah, Shabbethai and Jozabed (vs. 15,16)
 - d. Mattaniah (vs. 17)
 - e. Ziha and Gishpa (vs. 21)
 - f. Pethahiah (vs. 24)
5. What advantage / disadvantage do you think the people would have if their family was chosen to move into Jerusalem?

DAY 2 – READ Nehemiah 12:1-30

6. a. Chapter 12 gives some details concerning the priests and Levites who returned to Jerusalem with Zerubbabel. In verse 8 some Levites were in charge of what?

b. Others were to follow what custom David had prescribed in verse 24?
7. What occupation is mentioned in verse 25?
8. a. At the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem, what instruments were a part of the celebration?

b. What is your most vivid memory that included music?
9. The priests begin the dedication by doing what?

DAY 3 – READ Nehemiah 12:31-47

10. Two large _____ were to proceed to the right and to the left. Why?
11. Ezra led the procession to the right and arrived where?
12. Nehemiah was in the group to the left. Where did they stop?
13. What did they all do?
14. What appointments were made in vs. 44?
15. a. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge of David, why do you think David's influence was still strong on Nehemiah and Ezra?

b. Also, what influence/inspiration does David have for us today?

DAY 4 – READ Nehemiah 13:1-14

16. a. Why was there to be no Ammonite or Moabite in the assembly of God?

b. What was the result of this knowledge?
17. What had Eliashib done?
18. a. What else did Nehemiah find that was not right?

b. What did he do about it?

c. What was his prayer?
19. What does Nehemiah's reaction in verses 6-11 tell you about him?
20. Nehemiah appointed reliable men over the storehouse. Your church has done the same. Write a sentence prayer for those who hold this responsibility.

DAY 5 – READ Nehemiah 13:15-31

21. What were the people doing on the Sabbath?
22. a. How did Nehemiah reprimand those at fault?
 - b. . . . rectify the problem?
23. The Levites were commanded to do what?
24. a. What did Nehemiah discover about the children of mixed marriages?
 - b. What did he do to the fathers?
 - c. Upon what did he base his chastisement?
25. a. Nehemiah put his faith into action. What did he do in verse 30?
 - b. What did he ask of God?
 - c. What do you learn in James 2:17,18?
 - d. How have you put your faith into action this week?
26. What lessons do you think are applicable to your life from the book of Nehemiah?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: