

WEAPONS OF WARFARE

Sunday, December 1st, 2019 - Pastor Michael Epperson

Word of the Year: Pursue the Promise

Verse of the Year: Joshua 1:9 (NIV) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

New Song Vision Statement:

A Church family empowering our community to live in Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement: *Connect, Grow, Serve, Deploy.*

Practical Application: Tithing & Gratitude
Nehemiah 12:27-30, 44-47 (NIV)

Thanks

At the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem, the Levites were sought out from where they lived and were brought to Jerusalem to celebrate joyfully the dedication with songs of thanksgiving and with the music of cymbals, harps and lyres. **Nehemiah 12:27 (NIV)**

Give

At that time men were appointed to be in charge of the storerooms for the contributions, first fruits and tithes. From the fields around the towns they were to bring into the storerooms the portions required by the Law for the priests and the Levites, for Judah was pleased with the ministering priests and Levites. **Nehemiah 12:44 (NIV)**

Give

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. **2 Corinthians 6:6-8 (NIV)**

Give

So in the days of Zerubbabel and of Nehemiah, all Israel contributed the daily portions for the musicians and the gatekeepers. They also set aside the portion for the other Levites, and the Levites set aside the portion for the descendants of Aaron. **Nehemiah 12:47 (NIV)**

Series Verse

For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. **Hebrews 4:12 NIV**