

"GOD'S WORK DONE GOD'S WAY FOR GOD'S GLORY"

Nehemiah 11 - 12

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. The two-fold purpose for the book:
 - 1. Rebuilding the city walls - "the way to God": *Chapters 1-7*
(What we look like)
 - 2. Revitalizing the city dwellers - "the walk with God": *Chapters 8-13*
(What we act like)
- B. The "revival" formula for a nation, a church, and a home:
 - 1. Concentrated instruction and understanding from the Word to the mind: *Chapter 8*
 - 2. The people with humbled hearts broken with conviction: *Chapter 9*
 - 3. The prompt obedience of the will: *Chapter 10*
- C. The postponement of the Dedication Service:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

II. MAKING THREE SACRIFICES FOR THE SAKE OF THE CITY OF GOD:

- A. Giving ourselves to God: *11:1-12:26*
 - 1.
 - 2.
- B. Giving our praise to God: *12:43*
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- C. Giving our gifts to God: *12:44-47*
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3. The principle to remember: "When God's work is done God's way for God's glory, it will not lack God's support." *J. Hudson Taylor*

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

A.

B.

C.

SINNERS PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, I was made by you and I was made for you, but I have been living for myself. I am sorry for that self-rule you call sin. I believe that Jesus Christ being my creator God, died, was buried, and rose again to pay the insurmountable debt that my sin has created since birth. So right now, I am turning from a life of going my own way, to by faith, place my trust in Jesus Christ, to pay the debt of all my sin, and to get me to heaven, when I breath my last breath. Lord Jesus, from today on, I am yours. Thanks for saving me, this very moment, in Jesus name, amen.