

## February 19, 2023 | Pastor Keith Krell Nehemiah 7:1-73 | "People Matter"

## **Scripture References**

Nehemiah 7:1–73 Psalm 132:12–16 1 Chronicles 16:23–36 1 Peter 2:9–10 2 Timothy 2:1–2 Acts 20:27–38 2 Corinthians 9:6–15

## **Study Questions**

- 1. In what areas of your life have you demonstrated endurance (7:1–3)? Where have you lacked perseverance? How has your work life or church ministry brought glory to God? What role did you fill? How are you committed to serving to the best of your ability? Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 and Colossians 3:17, 23.
- 2. Why is everyone necessary to God's kingdom work (7:4–73)? How can you intentionally seek to involve others in your area of ministry? What will you do to train those under you for increased leadership responsibilities? In what ways can you show recognition for the contributions made by those with whom you serve?
- 3. What priority do you give to the music ministry of Crossroads (7:1, 44)? How do you prepare your heart to sing corporately and to ensure you are focused on Christ? How do you express gratitude to God in Sunday morning worship and throughout your week?
- 4. How committed are you to CBC's vision, leadership, and members (7:70–73)? How does your financial giving reflect this commitment? In what way is God calling you to increase your giving? How can your giving be an expression of worship and service?
- 5. What do you know about your family name and history? What would you like to discover about your family tree? Who have been the meaningful people in your spiritual genealogy? What has been passed on to you from your spiritual predecessors? What one quality are you now developing that you hope to pass on to others? How do you intend to do this?

## **Recommended Reading**

Donald Whitney, Spiritual Disciplines within the Church (Moody, 1996)

J. Robert Clinton, The Making of a Leader (NavPress, 1988)

Howard Hendricks & William Hendricks, As Iron Sharpens Iron (Moody, 1995)