



Restore Part 11 & 12
Nehemiah Chapter 11 & 12

LifeGroup Discussion Guide

For the week of 8/14 & 8/21 2022

- [1] What are some sacrifices you have had to make? How did you feel about them?
- [2] Read Nehemiah 11 & 12. Nehemiah asked his people to make some sacrifices for the good of their fledging nation. What concerns might the people have had about returning to Jerusalem? What did the people sacrifice to move back?
- [3] The people blessed those who chose to live in Jerusalem (Nehemiah 11:2). What would it look like for you to “volunteer to live in Jerusalem” in your own time and setting? In what ways do we need to sacrifice for God’s church as a whole?
- [4] What can you do to bless the people around you who have made choices that put them at risk or that go against their own interests? What is God asking you to do for the good of the people? How do you feel about that?
- [5] Why do you think Asaph is named in Nehemiah 11:17?
- [6] Why was it important for the Israelites to remember their spiritual heritage?
- [7] Why is it important for us to remember our spiritual heritage? What are the advantages and dangers of remaining mindful of the past?
- [8] In comparison with old covenant Israel, what might be different about the way we think about those who have gone before us in faith?
- [9] Have you ever been involved in a dedication ceremony? What makes such a ceremony meaningful?
- [10] Why would Nehemiah point out twice that worship was performed in accordance with the command of David (Nehemiah 12:24, 45)?
- [11] Do the instruments and formality seen in Nehemiah 12 indicate anything about how God’s people should worship him even today?