

The Dedication

Pastor Mark Wilks, NEHEMIAH 11-12

1. Show up – Neh. 11:1

- The walls were up but the city still needed work.

(1 Kings 11:13 and Hebrews 12:22)

- The 1st half of the book is about building the project, the 2nd half is about building the people.

Application: How can God use you if you just show up?

2. Dedicate – Neh. 12:27

- While worship is personal on one level, worship is meant to be a symphony of voices to God.
- How the purification process works. Ephesians 5:25–26, John 1:9, James 4:8

Application: Spend some time washing off the world and dedicating your heart to Jesus.

3. Worship - Neh. 12:40-43

- Their worship and sacrifices resulted in God-given joy!
- “We worship our work, work at our play, and play at our worship.” Gordon Dahl

Application: Check your focus, check your faith, God will do the rest!