

Small Group Study Guide

“A Call To Rebuild: Always A Party!”

Nehemiah 12:27-47

Pastor Mark Kilcup

Relate

Take turns sharing a time when you have observed the greatest expressions of joy. Suggestions could be a sporting event, receipt of a gift, or a wedding. What makes the joy so great?

Review

Pastor Mark’s message centered on three words. Why are these significant words or qualities for the believer to have?

-Joyful

-Thanksgiving

-Purity

What do we, as believers, have to be thankful for? (Spiritual truths, practical provisions, etc)

How can the gospel impact our joy, thanksgiving, and purity on a daily basis?

Pastor Mark stated that worship is empty when we are unholy. How is this true?

Dig

Nehemiah 12:43 says, “...rejoicing because God had given them great joy.” What kind of “giving” did God do here? Did He put joy in them, give them cause for joy, or something else?

How does this the idea of joyfulness and thankfulness relate to 1 Chronicles 29:9 and Jonah 4:6?

How do the following passages relate to Joyful, Thanksgiving, and Purity? (Especially with regard to the gospel)

-Hebrews 1:9

-1 Peter 1:7-9

-Acts 13:49-52

-Romans 15:13

-Ephesians 1:11-14

Live

Make a list of things you have to be thankful for. Spend time praying and praising God together.

Discuss, confess sin, and make a plan of action for enhancing worship through repentance and developing purity.