

SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (Nehemiah 12:27-43) together and answer the following questions:

1. What stands out most and why?
 2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
 3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
 4. What are the immediate application points?
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DEEPER DISCUSSION

1. We moved quickly over a long list of names in chapters 11 and 12. What encouragement or challenge do you receive from seeing those lists of names in the Scriptures?
2. The dedication of the wall was a great celebration. What was the biggest celebration you were ever part of?
3. Do you often think of worship services as great celebrations? Why or why not?
4. The celebration at the Dedication was based on the work that God had done for the Israelites. Spend some time together sharing some blessings that God has provided for you recently.
5. The continual worship of God was a priority to Nehemiah – he appointed people to oversee the collection of tithes and gifts to support worship. What are your thoughts on tithing and gifts to the church? Is it something you practice? What would hinder someone from the practice of tithing?
6. The priority of worship is clear in this passage. What are ways that we can honor God by prioritizing the worship and gatherings of the church? Talk about some of the things that compete for that prioritized place in our lives.