

## STUDY QUESTIONS FOR THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

### Chapter 11 and 12

#### Chapter 11

1. Who are the people who lived within the city of Jerusalem?

a. How was it determined who would live within Jerusalem and who would live in other places?

2. Where is this method of choosing between people recommended in the Bible?

a. How would or should such decisions be made within the church today?

3. Who was blessed by the people for living in Jerusalem?

a. Why do you think this is pointed out in the story?

b. Who lived in what places and what did they do or what were their responsibilities?

#### Chapter 12

1. How does Chapter 12 begin, and how is it directly related or connected with Chapter 11?

a. What important things do you see mentioned in the first 26 verses of Chapter 12?

2. What important event begins in verse 27? Why is this so important?

a. Who is gathered for this event and what are their responsibilities and activities?

3. How are the leaders situated (set in their places) for this celebration?

a. Who is specifically involved and what are their responsibilities and actions?

4. What significant things take place in verse 43?

**a.** How does this contrast with the beginning of Nehemiah and show God's faithfulness?

**5.** In verses 44–47, what responsibilities are spoken of and who has these responsibilities?

**a.** How could this be related within the church's life and organizational structure today?

**6.** What stands out to you within Chapters 11 and 12?

**a.** Has God spoken to you in your study of them about anything specific to your life?

**b.** What application can you make from what you learned and how would you begin doing this?