

They willingly offered themselves
Nehemiah 11:1-36

This is the story of a city reborn. In order to perform its function in the plan of God, the city must be re-populated... and God gave His people a spirit of willingness to move, in order to accomplish His purposes. Oftentimes, people need to make dramatic changes in order to advance the kingdom of God. In this case advancing the kingdom of God meant strengthening worship and economy in the city of Jerusalem. Have you willingly offered yourself for this?

Where we are in the story...

I. The method of re-population, v1-2

II. The people identified

1. Judah, v3-6

2. Benjamin, v7-9

3. Priests and Levites, v10-36

III. Lessons to learn

The meaning of the city, Ps 122:1-9; Ps 100; Ps 110:3; Ps 46:4; Ps 22:3; Zech 14:20-21; Heb 12:22-24; Rev 21

Words to listen for

Post Exilic

Populated

City of God

Willingly offered themselves

Cast lots

I was glad when they said unto me

Men of valor

Division of labor

Families

Worship

Investing in the city

Meaning of the city