

NEHEMIAH

BUILDING A CITY
WITHIN THE CITY

Week 19 Stewarding Blessings

Read Nehemiah 12:44-47 for an overview of the passage.

Context

Last week we looked at the dedication of the work of God and finding joy in seeing Him glorified. This week we continue this theme with the support of the ministry. The people of Israel give their resources to support the priests and they find joy in it because the priest they support are faithful.

Steward: one appointed to supervise the provision and distribution of goods and services

Steward

Reread Nehemiah 12:44-47. Consider how and why the people of Israel support the priest and Levites.

What were the men in this passage collecting? For what purpose were they collecting it?
How does this relate to the dedication and worship we saw in the last chapter?
What does this say about the value of the priest and their work to the people of Israel?
What do you value most in your life?
Where do you spend your money?
On what do you spend the bulk of your free time?
Where do these things align with your spoken values and where do they diverge?
What does it mean to have a “kingdom mindset”?
What has God entrusted in you to steward?
In what ways do you need to realign your thinking and actions with Christ?
How has God called you personally to support the mission of the church?

Reflection and Prayer

Reflect on the attributes of God and the elements of the Gospel you see in this passage.
How do your thoughts and actions testify to the truth you see in these Scriptures?
Pray that this scripture would transform your life and renew your mind.