

Is There Really a Finish Line in a Building Project?

Discussion Questions

Nehemiah 11-12

1. What does it mean “to give ourselves to God?”
2. What has it cost you to be a follower of Christ?
3. Why does being “holy” make us a target for the enemy?
4. Have you ever felt like people were expecting you to live to a higher standard because of your beliefs? How does this make you feel?
5. In what ways do we underestimate the importance of simply being physically present in the place God wants you? How has someone blessed you by just being there for you?
6. What do you have to praise God for today?
7. How have you experienced 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 in your life?
8. Describe the joy you feel when you give sacrificially to someone or something and see how it blesses others.
9. Why is it important for non-Christians to hear us praising God? What impact could this make on them? What are some ways to make sure non-Christians hear us praise God?
10. In what ways do our tithes and offerings support the Lord’s work?
11. What difference does it make if we give joyfully or not? Should we give if we are not joyful about it? If we are not joyful about our giving, how can we change our attitude to one that is more joyful? Have you had a change in your attitude about giving? Would you share how it came about?
12. How does viewing our “gifts” (tithes and offerings) as spiritual sacrifices change your perspective toward your giving especially in light of all the sacrifices they had to give in the Old Testament (Glance through Leviticus if you want to know the different types of sacrifices they had to give.)
13. Which of the seven questions helped you the most to find the idol in your life? What do you plan to exchange your idol for? What is your plan of action?