* Series: Making Vision Reality

A Celebration Witness - Neh 11,12

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“and on that day they offered great sacrifices and rejoiced because God

had given them great joy, even the women and children rejoiced, so that

the joy of Jerusalem was heard from afar.” ~ Neh 12:43 NASB

Remember…at the end of a God-given vision, there is God.

History is His story of grace.

History reveals one primary Truth…God

The Greatness of God

The Goodness of God

The Grace of God...how else can you describe this history?

Three steps to seeing God manifest in us and through us…

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Living Sacrifice - Neh 11:1-12:26

A. All surrendered to the sovereignty of God

1. This testifies to the truth of Who He is

2. This recognizes His story of grace

B. People matter…Nehemiah named names!

C. A variety of people are needed…you are needed!

1. The people of Judah and Benjamin

2. The priests, Levites, and temple workers

Really, this has always been the case.

* “Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your

bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual

service of worship. ~ Rom 12:1

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Dedicating Praise - Neh 12:27-43

A couple thoughts:

A. The walls and gates were being dedicated; and it was only right

that the people see and touch them

B. The People were bearing witness to a watching world that God had

done the work, and He alone should be glorified.

Faith steps out…Faith marches on the accomplishments of God

C. The people offered their praise

1. Thankfully

2. Joyfully

3. Loudly

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Rejoicing Support - Neh 12:44-47

A. The people gave because God commanded it and they had

covenanted with Him to support the ministry to and for God's people

B. The people also brought their tithes and offerings because they

rejoiced...see it in v. 44

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"Evangel Church will be a faith gathering, glorifying God by

proclaiming Truth and making Christ-followers of all nations, as the

* way of life."

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