

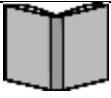










## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

|   | 25-07-2021  | The Dedication  |
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| <br>Start        | <input type="checkbox"/> When was the last time you visited Birmingham City Centre? How has it changed since the previous time you saw it?  |   |
| <br>Discuss      | <input type="checkbox"/> When have you felt genuinely joyful?<br><input type="checkbox"/> If you were able to make it, how did you feel about being back in the building Sunday?  |   |
| <br>Read         | <p><b>Nehemiah</b><br/>12:27-43</p>   | <br>Listen again<br><a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch</a><br><a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks</a> |
| <br>Explore      | <input type="checkbox"/> v.27 – What is it that the people of Jerusalem are celebrating? What happens when the party ends?<br><input type="checkbox"/> What was the purpose of the Jerusalem rebuild project? At what point is the work completed?<br><input type="checkbox"/> What has been the purpose of our ‘rebuild’? What do you see as being [y]our next steps?<br><input type="checkbox"/> What was Nehemiah’s response to the naysayers once the building was completed? What gave him his confidence in the project?<br><input type="checkbox"/> v.30 – Why did the Levites purify themselves, the gates, the people, the walls? How does this translate into our approach? Check 1 John 1:9 and Hebrews 10:19-25.<br><input type="checkbox"/> v.43 – how do we know that the worship was loud? Why did they worship in this way?<br><input type="checkbox"/> What is the overriding emotion you pick up in the passage? Why did people feel this way? What does it tell us about our relationship with God? Why is this important for church growth? |   |
| <br>Go further | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Matthew 5:14-16 – in what ways did the people of Jerusalem live this out as they moved back home?<br><input type="checkbox"/> How can we be a city on a hill, a light on a stand at Chester Road Baptist Church? What difference can <i>you</i> make?   |   |
| <br>Reflect    | <input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?<br><input type="checkbox"/> What is God putting on <i>your</i> heart?  |   |
| <br>Do         | <input type="checkbox"/> Seek: <i>God, what do you want <b>me</b> to do?</i>  |   |
| <br>Pray       | <p><i>Lord God, thank you that over the past 16 months you have _____. I worship you. Thank you for _____. Show me _____. Help me to _____. Amen</i></p>  |   |



My questions:

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