

SERMON NOTES

Senior Pastor, Kevin Hurt - March 13, 2016

Revival Leads to Ministry

Nehemiah 11:1-12:47

Revival Leads To ...

- 1) God's people being radically hungry for God's Word. (Nehemiah 8)
- 2) God's people being serious about their sin and humbly confessing before God. (Nehemiah 9)
- 3) God's people dedicate all that they are and all that they have to God and His purposes. (Nehemiah 10)

Who do you know that is in ministry?

LESSON - Revival Leads to Ministry (Nehemiah 11:1-12:47)

I. THE LIST - PEOPLE ARE GOD'S DESIGNED INSTRUMENTS FOR MINISTRY 11:1-12:26

The Names - Who are they?

The Notice - What was significant about them?

11:1-2

11:6,8,14

II. THE LESSONS - PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN MINISTRY DO THESE THINGS

First, ministry involves a willingness to live where God wants you to live.

Cf. Nehemiah 7:4

See 11:1-2

So the question for us is ...

Second, ministry involves serving in the location where God calls you to serve.

11:3-9 the families

11:10-14 the priests

11:15-18 the Levites

11:19-21 the gatekeepers & temple servants

11:22-24 various officials

11:25-36 those outside the city

So the question for us is ...

Third, ministry involves serving without notice.

Faithfulness, not fame is the issue. (Matthew 6:1)

God notices even if others do not. (Hebrews 6:10)

So the question for us is ...

Fourth, ministry involves certain attitudes.

1) A pure heart. 12:30

2) A worshipful heart. 12:27, 31-43

3) A joyful heart. 12:43

4) A giving heart 12:44-47

So the question for us is ...

Remember ...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; I Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?