

Nehemiah 12:27-47 – Joyfully Thanking God

Your attitude, response and singing at church?.

Context – the story so far in Nehemiah & wall rebuilt

1. Joyful Thanksgiving – v27-43

Celebrating & dedicating the completed wall

Singers and musicians come

2 processions & v43 – great rejoicing

Different kinds of joy

We are to 'Rejoice in the Lord' (Phil 4.4)

Remembering our spiritual blessings (Eph 1.3-14)

Singing with thanksgiving helps us be joyful – Eph 5.19-20

Is there something you need to change?

Heb 13.15-16 – sacrifice of praise

2. Joyful Giving – Neh 12.44-47

The Jews gave to the Levites and priests (10.35ff; Lev 27.30)

We are to give to Gospel workers (1 Cor 9,14)

How are you going at giving out of joy and gratitude?

Call – come let us build the wall - & motivations...

Song 10,000 Reasons (Ps 103, Amazing Grace)

The point of the song is...

Reuben Hill's experience