QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you organized people for a

 project or organized an event. What did you learn from the

 experience?

2. Why are people interested in their family history? How can it be

 beneficial to know our family history?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Scripture says about

 restoration:

 a) Job 42:10

b) Psalm 19:7

c) Hosea 6:1

d) Joel 2:25-26

e) Acts 3:19-21

f) Galatians 6:1

g) I Peter 5:10

4. Why are genealogies significant in the Bible?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to help organize a ministry project.
* I am going to help restore a broken relationship. (Matthew 5:9)
* I am going to memorize Jeremiah 29:11.

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Nehemiah 7:1-73 Study Series #15

***Nehemiah Organizes***

***the People of Jerusalem***

**I. Introduction**

 A. Israel: The People of God

 (See Genesis 5:3-32; I Chronicles 1-9)

 B. Jerusalem: The City of God

(See Psalm 87:3; Jeremiah 29:10-12; Matthew 21:1-11;

 Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19; Matthew 26:55;

 Matthew 21:14; Hebrews 13:11-13)

 C. Nehemiah: The Man of God

 (See Psalm 143:6; I Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22)

**II. Nehemiah Organizes the People of Jerusalem**

 A. Nehemiah Assigns Gatekeepers and Worship Leaders

 (See Nehemiah 7:1; Nehemiah 6:1; Nehemiah 6:15;

 Exodus 15:1-21; II Chronicles 7:1-3; II Chronicles 20:1-28;

 Deuteronomy 11:16)

 B. Nehemiah Appoints Commanders

 (See Nehemiah 7:2; Proverbs 29:25; Matthew 10:28;

 Luke 16:10; Zechariah 4:10)

 C. Nehemiah Establishes Guards

 (See Nehemiah 7:3)

 D. Nehemiah Assembles the People

 (See Nehemiah 7:5; Ezra 2:1-70)

* The leaders who returned with Zerubbabel (v. 7)
* The families or clans (vv. 8-25)
* The villages (vv. 26-38)
* The priests (vv. 39-42)
* The Levites (v. 43)
* The Temple Singers (v. 44)
* The Gatekeepers (v. 45)
* The Temple Servants (vv. 46-56)
* The Sons of Solomon’s Servants (vv. 57-60)
* Those Without Genealogies (vv. 61-65)

 E. Jerusalem is Filled with the People of God

 (See Nehemiah 7:4; Nehemiah 7:73; I Chronicles 9:2)

**III. Conclusion – Lessons from Nehemiah 7**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Nehemiah 7:1-73

**1** Now when the wall was rebuilt and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites were appointed,

**2**then I put Hanani my brother, and Hananiah the commander of the fortress, in charge of Jerusalem, for he was a faithful man and feared God more than many.

**3**Then I said to them, “Do not let the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot, and while they are standing *guard*, let them shut and bolt the doors. Also appoint guards from the inhabitants of Jerusalem, each at his post, and each in front of his own house.”

**4**Now the city was large and spacious, but the people in it were few and the houses were not built.

**5**Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials, and the people to be enrolled by genealogies. Then I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up first in which I found the following record…

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